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DAILY GAZETTE.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The snow blockade in California is again raised, and trains are moving each way.

—The House Committee on Appropriations had before them yesterday the deficiency bill.

—Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons participated in the procession on St. Patrick's Day in New York.

—Admiral Porter, who has been sick for several days, is somewhat better, but still confined to his bed.

—General Spinner has returned to Washington and resumed his official duties, greatly improved in health.

—Samuel Fisher, a little boy, was drowned in Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday, by falling from a sidewalk into a pond formed by the sipe water from the river.

—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: James W. Steele, of Kansas, Consul at Matanzas, Cuba, and S. D. Atkins, postmaster at Freeport, Ills.

— Judge Vinton, of the Circuit Court at Lafayette, Ind., will decide the railroad case involving the validity of the lease of the west end of the L. M. & B. R. R. to the Toledo & Wabash Co. this week.

—A committee from New Orleans has presented President Grant a picture of himself, of heroic size, on horseback. Senator West made the presentation speech in the presence of the Cabinet and the President's household, and subsequently they all partook of a lunch with the President.

—In the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in St. Louis, the temperance societies formed a division by themselves, under their own officers, and not only made a distinctive feature of the procession, but in view of the present temperance movement attracted marked attention. They numbered many hundred.

—The Indiana State Supreme Court has revoked the decision of Judge Vinton in the case of the Board of Commissioners vs. Lucas. This dissipates the stock subscribed for and held by counties, vesting it in individual tax payers and the school fund, and thus deprives it of the controlling influence heretofore exercised in the affairs of the L. M. & B. R. R.

—The steamboat Southwestern, from New Orleans on Thursday for Shreveport, with a full list of passengers and 500 tons assorted cargo, was burned at Colfax on Sunday morning. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The value of the cargo is unknown. The boat was valued at twenty thousand dollars, and insured for ten thousand. The passengers lost their baggage.

—The jury in the case of the Grant Parish (La.) prisoners brought in a verdict of not guilty as to Alfred C. Lewis. The jury announcing that there was no possibility of an agreement as to the others, they were discharged by Judge Wood, and the prisoners were remanded on motion of the District Attorney, who announced that there were other indictments against them.

—The House Committee on Military Affairs has perfected their bill for the reduction of the army. It is proposed to cut off five regiments of infantry, one of artillery and one of cavalry. This is to be done gradually by the 1st of January, 1875, the number of enlisted men to be twenty-five thousand, and such officers as may resign before that time to receive a year's pay. The army, according to this bill, will consist of twenty regiments of infantry, nine of cavalry and four of artillery.

FOREIGN.

—The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh visited ex-Empress Eugenie at Chiselhurst on Tuesday.

—Disraeli and Sir Stafford Northcote have been re-elected to Parliament without opposition.

—A dispatch from Central Asia represents that anarchy reigns in Khiva.

—The Roman Catholic Bishops in the German Reichsrath threaten to withdraw if the passage of the ecclesiastical bills is pressed.

—It is stated that the Queen's speech on the reassembling of the British Parliament will propose a reduction of two pennies on the pound income tax.

—The Prussian *Cross Gazette* intimates that the Reichstag will be dissolved if it persists in its refusal to fix the ordinary strength of the army at 400,000 men, as demanded by the Government.

PRAYER CRUSADE

The Crusaders Crowding the Dayton Saloonists.

DAYTON, O., March 17.—The crusaders continue crowding the saloonists. The area of march was extended to-day and new saloons subjected to visitation. There were no new incidents. The weather being pleasant, the ladies were not invited inside, but were just as serious on the curbstone as in front of the bars. Their solemnity is crushingly oppressive to the saloonists, but makes no favorable impressions on them. Eleven days have passed without a distinct conquest, but the women are as resolute as ever. The liquor dealers propose a straight fight. At the spring elections, if the Republicans make wise nominations, they will sweep the city, but if they compromise against the moral sentiment, they will be washed under deep.

Prayer Meetings in Wheeling.

WHEELING, March 17.—The temperance prayer meetings still continue daily, with increasing enthusiasm. The ladies have decided to visit the City Council and endeavor to prevent their granting any liquor license after May 1st.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., March 18, 1874.

For the Northwest and upper lake region, falling temperature, northwesterly winds, cloudy weather and snow, clearing in the forenoon.

For the lower Missouri and Ohio valleys, northwesterly and southwesterly winds, partly cloudy weather and falling temperature.

For the lower lakes, southwesterly winds, lower temperature and clearing weather.

For the Southern States, southwesterly winds, rising barometer, clearing and clear weather.

For the Middle States, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, high temperature and clearing weather.

For New England, southeasterly winds, cloudy weather and rain, partly clearing in the evening.

THE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—River eighteen feet, and falling. Arrived—Charmer, Evansville. Departed—R. R. Hudson, Wheeling; Minneola, Memphis. Clear and warm.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.— Arrived—Nick Longworth, Cincinnati. Departed—Thompson Dean, Cincinnati; Fannie Tatum, Arkansas river. Raining and warm.

CAIRO, March 17.—Arrived—Bodman, New Orleans, 1 P. M.; Idlewild, Evansville, 1; Tolle, St. Louis, 1; Lady Lee, St. Louis, 7. Departed—Arlington, Memphis, noon; Bodman, Cincinnati, 2 P. M.; Ames, New Orleans, 3; Idlewild, Evansville, 5. River fallen 18 inches. Cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—River falling, with 8 feet 10 inches in canal and 6 feet 10 inches in chute.

A Volcanic Eruption Imminent in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, March 17.—Passengers from the west on this morning's train confirm the reports of rumbling noises on the surface and a general upheaving of Bald Mountain, in Western North Carolina. People living on and near the mountain are moving, and a volcanic eruption is expected.

THE LATE CHARLES SUMNER.

Resolutions of the Storer Normal School.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

HARPER'S FERRY, W. VA., March 12, 1874.

The following resolutions were passed by Storer Normal School and ordered to be published in the Pittsburgh GAZETTE:

Resolved, That we have learned with feelings of deepest regret, that the Hon. Charles Sumner late a Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts departed this life at his residence in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 11th of March, 1874.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Sumner, this country has lost a citizen eminent for his public and private virtues, a Statesman of the purest patriotism, a Senator of pre-eminent ability and worth, and that his death is solemnly mourned by the whole country. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the students of Storer Normal School, do sincerely acknowledge the late Senator to have been the true champion of our rights, and we shall ever honor and cherish his memory as the great advocate and defender of the doctrine of "equal rights to all."

J. J. KANE
J. T. BUTLER
WM. ARTER
WM. H. BELL
Committee.

WATERTOWN, MASS., March 17.—Beef cattle: receipts 258; there was a little better feeling; ¼c advance; sales of choice at $9,50@10; extra $8 50@9; first quality $7,50@8,25; second $6@7,25; third $5@5,50. Sheep and lambs: receipts 2,097; supply somewhat increased over last week; prices firm; sheep in lots $3,50@5 each; extra $5,50@7.50.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

HARRISBURG.

Discussing the Bank Bill in the Senate—The South Side Water Bill Defeated — Appropriations Made—A Contest for a Prospective Vacant Chair.

Special to the Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 17, 1874.

SENATE.

State Advertising.

Mr. HUMPHREYS introduced an act to regulate the manner of advertising for the State.

About Banks.

Mr. RUTAN, an act to enable banks to consolidate.

The General Banking Law was the subject for debate for the remainder of the session.

HOUSE.

The South Side Water Bill.

The House met at ten o'clock. After the reading of the Journal the South Side Water Bill was called up as the special order of the day. It was considered briefly.

Mr. HAYS offered a substitute, but the substitute was voted down by a vote of ayes 35, nays 37. The question then came on the original bill, and was also voted down. The vote stood 34 to 41.

The "Penitentiary"

The bill making an appropriation of $15,000 to build work-shops at the Western Penitentiary at Allegheny, was called up.

Messrs. GERWIG and NEWMYER moved its postponement, which was agreed to.

The "Sheltering Arms."

Mr. NEWMYER called up the bill to appropriate $5,000 to complete the buildings of the "Sheltering Arms" at Pittsburgh. The bill was passed without a dissenting vote.

Deaf Mutes Home Favored.

The bill appropriating $2,000 to the Home for Deaf Mutes, at Pittsburgh, was also called up and passed unanimously.

"Disagreeing."

The Judicial Apportionment bill was also finally passed. The Senate disagreed, and appointed Messrs. Rutan, Humphreys, and Wallace, a Committee of Conference.

Other Appropriations.

Other Appropriation bills were also passed giving $10,000 to the Northern Home for Friendless Children, and $6,000 to the Board of Public Charities.

Dimmick's Successor.

A joint resolution was introduced to pay $6,900 election expenses for the successor of W. H. Dimmick, resigned.

The afternoon session of the House was taken up with bills which were passed to second reading.

More Notaries.

The following additional Notaries Public have been appointed: H. J. Briggs, Pittsburgh; J. G. D. Finley, Freeport; D. O. Alexander, Altoona, W. R. Truby, Blairsville.

A Warm Canvass.

Newmyer, of Allegheny, and Mylin, of Lancaster, are having a warm canvass for the prospective vacancy in the Speakership of the House. McCormick thinks he has a sure thing on the United States District Attorneyship, and is making his calculations accordingly. As far as I can judge the outlook is favorable to Newmyer, and I think he will make it.

After Loftus.

They want to try to live up to the rules in the House. This morning they had a little joke on that score. There was a "vacant chair"—that of Loftus, of Luzerne, and when they met they "missed him." It leaked out that he was "wearin' o' the green," and the Sergeant-at-Arms was sent out to bring him in. He did not return before the House adjourned.

ARCTIC.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1874.

SENATE.

Memorials, Petitions, etc.

The Chair presented memorials from the Legislature of Wisconsin in reference to the improvement of St. Croix river, and for a preliminary survey of a canal from Lake Superior to the falls of St. Croix. Referred.

Mr. MORGAN presented petitions of citizens of Illinois for an increase in the volume of currency. Referred.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a petition of citizens of Detroit in opposition to any increase in the volume of paper currency, and favoring a speedy return to specie payments. He said the petition was signed by all classes of business men, and represented ninety-five per cent. of the whole business interest of that place. Referred.

Mr. CAMERON, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably on the bill to authorize the President to accept, for citizens of the United States, jurisdiction of certain tribunals in the Ottoman dominions, and in Egypt, established or to be established under authority of the Sublime Porte, and in the Government in Egypt. Passed.

Mr. STEVENSON called up the bill compensating the Louisville & Bardstown Turnpike Co. for certain bridges destroyed during the war. Passed.

The bill for the relief of Willard Dawes, late Internal Revenue Collector in Kentucky, was taken up and passed.

Mr. PRATT presented several memorials of citizens of Washington, asking Congress to repeal the act of the District of Columbia Legislature in regard to the sewerage and drainage tax. Referred.

Mr. WRIGHT presented petitions of the merchants of DeMoines and Council Bluffs for an increase in the volume of currency. Referred.

Mr. FERRY (Mich.) presented a petition from about four hundred leading business men of New York, some of them using millions of money in their business, in which they protest against the efforts making to reduce the volume of currency, and pray that the same may be increased so that the business of the country may be safely carried on.

Sumner's Civil Rights Bill.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN said some weeks ago, when the Civil Rights bill was under discussion, upon his statement that if the bill should be referred to the Judiciary Committee it would be reported back soon, the late Senator from Massachusetts (Sumner) agreed to its reference, and he (Frelinghuysen) now desired to state that the committee had spent two days in perfecting the bill. It was now ready to be reported to the Senate, having received the approval of a majority of the committee, but as the author of the bill had been taken away, he (Frelinghuysen) would not report the bill or call it up until the chairman of the committee (Edmunds), who favored it, should be present, that he might take part in the debate. The Senator from Massachusetts (Sumner) had consented to delay in reporting the bill on account of the ill health of Mr. Edmunds.

The District Investigation.

Mr. STEWART said that on the 13th of March, just as the Senate was about to adjourn, the President *pro tem.* appointed him Chairman of the Joint Select Committee to investigate the District of Columbia Government affairs. The question having arisen in the Committee as to the authority of the President *pro tem.* of the Senate to appoint the Chairman of the Committee, he had come to the conclusion that there was cause for doubt as to the power of the Chair, and he had, therefore, declined to act under the appointment, not feeling warranted in doing so.

Mr. THURMAN argued that the appointment of Mr. Stewart as chairman was irregular, and said the President of the Senate *pro tem.* had not the right unless specially authorized by the Senate to appoint the chairman of any committee whatever.

After remarks in a similar strain by other Senators, the chair (Carpenter) said he had no desire, nor had he any intention, to usurp any authority. The original resolution provided a joint committee to be raised, and the opinion of the chair was, without much reflection on the subject, that the power which the Senate possessed was, as ordinarily, conferred upon the Chair.

Mr. THURMAN moved that the journal of March 13 be corrected by the appointment of the Senator from Nevada (Stewart) as a member of the Committee instead of Chairman of the Committee. Agreed to.

The Finances.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to equalize the distribution of the National Bank currency, and Mr. LOGAN, being entitled to the floor, addressed the Senate.

Mr. LOGAN referred to the speech of the Senator from Missouri (Schurz), and said the Senator imagines himself in London or New York, and forgets that he claims to be from Missouri. He seems to imagine that banks and a clearing house are at every village and cross road in the West. He tell us at one time that money will seek the best market; at another that the East is already burdened with an excess. Yet he argues that if we increase the volume of currency that it will flow from the South and West to the East as water flows to the ocean. He tells us also that if we authorize North Carolina to establish banks, the more she puts into operation the less currency she will have in circulation. In other words, he says to the South and West: "You do not know what is best for yourselves. Go on tilling the soil, which is your proper employment. You don't know anything about money matters. Leave all that matter to the more intelligent moneyed men of the East and borrow from them. Your business is to work for them and take the wealth of your section to pay interest to them. Your increase in manufactures and wealth is pernicious to your welfare." He argued that there was a remarkable similarity between the arguments and illustrations of the Senator from Missouri and those of eastern capitalists. Every plan offered by those opposed to an increase of currency embraces that of retiring greenbacks which do not bear interest, and substituting in their place interest bearing bonds, payable in gold, without the power of reconversion into greenbacks, so as to keep them in circulation, thereby imposing on the necks of the people an additional burden of twenty millions per annum, and for what purpose, and for whose benefit? To enable eastern money holders to have a secure place to loan their surplus funds and at the same time to get additional interest upon these bonds. They seem to want some way to drain the Treasury of its gold, and thus leave the whole monetary power of the Government in their hands and at the mercy of eastern money holders.

In conclusion, he called upon the Senate to adopt that liberal policy of free banking, which, properly guarded, will not only do justice to all, but will develop the latent resources of the South, which lie dormant under the former mistaken policy, and which will utilize the water power of Virginia and the power locked up in the vast coal fields of Indiana and Illinois, the iron mountains of Missouri, and the agricultural resources of the whole country—a policy that will put our manufactories again in operation and iron foundries in blast, and give employment to idle hands, prosperity to producers, and happiness to the whole country. He warned the moneyed power of this country that if they attempt to impose a further burden upon the masses of the people they will finally lose their power altogether. He would stand by the rights of the people, no matter how moneyed monopolies would attack him or metropolitan newspapers abuse and criticise him.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Illegal Advertising.

Mr. COX presented resolutions reciting an allegation that a bill had been presented to the Treasury Department for advertising done in defiance of a law requiring a written order for all advertising, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish copies of all such bills and of correspondence relating thereto. Adopted.

Mineral Lands.

Mr. LOWE reported a bill exempting Kansas and Missouri from the operation of the act of May 10th, 1872, which forbids the pre-emption of iron and coal mines. Passed.

Legislative Appropriation Bill.

After a conflict for precedence between the Cheap Transportation bill, Legislative Appropriation bill and a contested election case, the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Woodford in the Chair, on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

Mr. WILLARD (Vermont) called attention to the inequality of the compensation provided for the officials of Congress and for those of various other departments of the Government, and offered various amendments for a reduction of the pay of the doorkeeper and messengers in the Capital, all of which amendments were rejected.

There being a difficulty in getting a quorum to vote, the Committee rose, after having got through only two and a half pages of the bill.

Transportation.

Mr. MCCREARY proposed that to-morrow be set apart for discussion on the Transportation bill, giving as a reason that members would be absent to-morrow to witness the launch of the Pacific Mail steamship City of Pekin at Chester, Pa.

Mr. ROBERTS objected.

Bills Reported.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Appropriation Committee, reported the Military Academy appropriation bill. Referred.

Mr. COBURN, Chairman of the Military Committee, reported a bill to provide for the gradual reduction of the army, which was made the special order for the first Tuesday in April.

Mr. TODD moved to adjourn over till Thursday. Negatived.

Mr. CONGER, a member of the Committee on Commerce, renewed the proposition that to-morrow be devoted to debate on the cheap transportation bill. The members of his committee, he said, regarded it almost as a part of their duty to attend to the launch of the largest steamship ever built in the United States.

Mr. ROBERTS withdrew his objection, and unanimous consent was given.

The House then took a recess till 7:30. The evening session is to be for debate on the transportation bill.

Inter-State Commerce.

Evening Session.—In the evening session the debate on the bill to regulate inter-State railroad commerce was opened by Mr. Scudder, who opposed the bill on legal, constitutional and political grounds. There were eleven members present, including Speaker *pro tem.* Sprague. The debate was continued by Messrs. Holman and Cotton in support of the bill in its general features.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1874.

District of Columbia Investigation.

When the District of Columbia Investigation Committee assembled to-day Senator Thurman announced that Senator Stewart had declined to serve as Chairman, and that the Committee had elected Senator Allison as Chairman, he (Thurman) also declining to act as presiding officer.

The Committee then heard Mr. Shellabarger, of the counsel for the memorialists, in an argument as to the power of the Committee to compel the production of private papers, in accordance with a motion of the memorialists in support of their charges in their present form.

A recess was taken until two o'clock.

The Committee reassembled at two o'clock. All the members were present, and Mr. Mattingly made an argument on behalf of the District authorities.

Mr. Merrick, for the memorialists, closed the argument. The session was continued late this evening, when the Committee adjourned till Thursday evening, at which time the memorialists will present affidavits about the public schools.

Customs, Fines, Penalties and Forfeitures.

The Treasury Department has prepared a statement to be sent Congress of fines, penalties and forfeitures in New York from November 30th to March 1st. A portion of the collections for January and all for February remain undistributed in the Treasury. The gross proceeds are stated at $195,246, duties $4,978, and expenses $7,027; net amount covered into the Treasury $183,241. The Collector, Naval Officer and Surveyor of New York each received of the amount thus far distributed $1,439. Jayne is mentioned in one case involving $48,491, but his claim to the moiety is contested.

The Howard Investigation.

In the Howard case, to-day, the examination was continued with regard to the regulations concerning the disbursements of public funds.

IRELAND'S GALA DAY.

A Creditable Turn-out Yesterday—A Mild St. Patrick's Day and an Imposing Demonstration.

St. Patrick's day 1874 opened yesterday wholly unlike any other similar occasion within the recollection of moderately aged men, for whereas, cold, drizzly or pelting March rain, with their accompaniments of sloppy mud and consequent misery, have hitherto characterized the meteorological phenomana of the day devoted to honoring Ireland's patron saint, yesterday was on the contrary quite the reverse, and the sun shone out as gloriously and the air was as balmy as the most finicke Irishman could wish. It was, indeed, weather calculated to develop fully the forces of our imported fellow-citizens, and indicate at once their strength in this vicinity. The arrangements, it was well known, had been well considered, and the leading lights bent all their energies for some time previous to the glorious Seventeenth toward showing the good people of Pittsburgh what could be done in the way of procession under favorable circumstances. It is hardly necessary to inform those who saw the column marching that these efforts were crowned with success, and the turn out far superior in point of numbers and appearance to any that ever preceded it in this city.

Early in the morning the different organizations commenced gathering, and long before noon the streets were full of persons badged in honor of the occasion, awaiting the great demonstration of the day. Bands in profusion were playing and relieving the monotonous "Mollie Darling" and similar sentimental modern music, with an occasional spurt of "Garry Owen," helped in a moderate way to give an Irish tinge to the proceedings of the day.

The mounted men attracted probably the most attention. Aids on firey chargers curvetted around the thoroughfares, while less prominent processionists on gaily caparisoned cart steeds tacked along the streets like schooners beating against the wind, boosting here and there small portions of the curb stone audience onto the pavements, and into a proper respect for the rights of the procession to occupy the street from gutter to gutter. Here and there was a venerable Rosinante, over whose head the March rains of a score of St. Patrick's days had passed and whose movements too plainly attested that man is not the only animal subject to rheumatic affections. About some of their necks would be immense tissue paper wreaths in various colors, suggestive of circus horses in the midst of desperate though fruitless efforts to leap through hoops, and being unsuccessful, carrying them off around the ring. Not that they didn't look gay, for they did, as well they might when it is considered that the antique nags were out for their regular annual holiday, and alas for the ephemeratism of fitting fancied happiness, to day even they may be engaged in the useful but not over dignified labor of assisting in street contracts, etc.

THE BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

The proceedings commenced at the Cathedral, where Bishop Domenec delivered a brief address, which was followed by the celebration of St. Patrick's Mass and concluded by an address by Rev. Reardon.

The line was formed after some trouble in getting the men into presentable shape, and moved off over the route designated in the programmed. There was over a score of organizations took part, beside a large number of horsemen, persons in vehicles and no end of brass bands, in all not less than four thousand people.

The procession may fairly be considered a perfect success, the participants being without exception orderly, and the organizations, and more especially the total abstinence societies, presenting an appearance that did them credit.

The Surest! the Safest! the Most Convenient! The only Reliable Fire Kindler in the world. For sale at the grocery stores. Central Trading Co., 116 second avenue, sole manufacturers.

"SCHOOL GRADES."

The Allegheny Board of Controllers Discuss the Matter.

They Have a Lively Time and Amuse themselves by Little Personalities—The Principals Handled Roughly—The Efficiency of the Schools—What Some Members of the Board Think of Them—Enlightenment Wanted The Grades Finally Adopted—An Appeal to the Court Threatened.

Last evening the Allegheny Board of School Controllers held a special meeting in the Common Council chamber in City Hall, for the purpose of discussing grades. Rev. Mr. Jos. King, the President, called the meeting to order at eight o'clock, when Mr. R. T. Miller led in prayer. The roll was called by the Secretary, Mr. C. W. Benny, twenty-eight members anwering to their names. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. At this time a large number of members entered, making a very full attendance. Rev. Mr. King stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. A. F. Marthens, as one of the signers of the call for the meeting, offered the following:

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, It was felt that the schools of Allegheny city were not in such a condition of efficiency, as to satisfy the Board; to remedy which defect we established the office of City Superintendent, and elected an able and experienced gentleman to discharge its duties; and,

WHEREAS, The establishment of a system of grades on such a basis as to afford the said Superintendent all needful facilities for instant comparison of one school with any other of like grade in the city, is essential to a satisfactory performance of those duties; and,

WHEREAS, Board of Controllers have the right, and it is their duty to make needful grades for the schools; now,

Resolved, That the Board has no intention to delegate its duties to irresponsible persons; but the grades for the schools shall bethe grades created by this Board.

Resolved, That it is the desire of the Board and the Superintendent to greatly improve the school, so it is the desire and the duty of the Board to afford the Superintendent every facility for accomplishing that purpose.

Resolved, That we will now proceed to the enactment of such a system of grades, as shall most fully carry out the foregoing intentions.

AMENDMENTS.

Mr. J. C. Donaldson moved to amend the resolutions so as to change the word "enact" to consider, and Mr. D. L. Smith moved to add and adopt.

DISCUSSING THE AMENDMENT.

Dr. Riggs said that he supposed if they adopted this, they obligated themselves not to consider but to adopt this matter. There is no chance for any hesitation or discussion. He thought the preamble uncalled for. He thought the gentleman should withdraw his amendment. He thought it unkind and unfair. He could see no propriety in bringing this paper forward at this time. He was decidedly opposed to it and he hoped that the members would not adopt the gag rule.

Mr. D. L. Smith thought the gentleman was mistaken. He thought this brought no compulsion upon them to adopt the system of grades. They were not bound to adopt them. There is no compulsion to adopt the resolution, but it has come before the Board for discussion.

Mr. Marthens thought Dr. Riggs too severe. The resolution had been offered in good faith, for the purpose of getting the views of the members.

The President stated that Dr. Riggs was mistaken in his idea that this merely brought the matter up for discussion.

Mr. Miller wanted the system of grades as offered at a previous meeting taken up.

AN INSULT.

Mr. Wallace thought the paper was an insult to the schools of Allegheny. It is calculated to get up directors' feelings on the subject, especially those who had done their duty. He thought that the whole matter ought to be tabled.

Mr. McCance thought it late in the day to commence to change the grades, which had been used for the past nine months of the year and he moved as an amendment, that they allow the grades to stand as the are for the balance of the year, and at that time they will be better able to discuss the matter.

The Chair stated that Mr. McCance's motion was really a substitute for a substitute already offered.

Dr. Hamilton moved that the substitute of Mr. Miller be laid on the table for the present.

The yeas and nays were called on the question, and resulted as follows:

Yeas.............................6
Nays.............................34

The resolution was not tabled.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

Mr. Craig moved that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Grades and Text Books, in connection with the principals and Superintendent.

Mr. Hamilton thought the motion just. They had had a committee for years on grades and text books. They proposed to take this whole matter from their hands. They have not yet acted this year, and the matter of grades depends entirely upon text books. He thought they ought to be left in charge of the matter as they are fully competent to consider it.

Mr. D. S. Smith did not want the matter referred to that committee. He was a member of that committee, and this matter had been brought up before this Board six months ago.

Mr. Craig and Mr. Smith discussed the matter of grades between themselves for a short time.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The President called Mr. Craig to order.

Mr. Smith wanted a system made and adopted. There had been a schedule agreed upon over a month ago, and this had been approved by a number of principals.

Dr. Hamilton said he made the motion for the purpose of having the grades perfected.

Mr. Smith said they had met together as intelligent men in compliance to a call, and now a gentleman offers a resolution to stultify the whole matter. He wanted the members to consider the system of grades. He did not want to force them on the schools at this time, but to vote upon them at the time when they should go into effect.

Mr. Walton thought that referring the matter to the Committee on Grades and Text Books as just the thing. The members were not in a frame of mind to vote intelligently just now.

Mr. Golden said that a year ago the whole matter of grades had been referred to the Board by the committee. The same matter was referred back to them, and was again brought up two months ago, but they had not had time to discuss it, and this special meeting was called to consider the matter. He saw no necessity for referring it back to a new committee.

The success of the system of schools was hampered because of the lack of a system of grades. The public held them responsible for the success of the schools. Dr. Riggs thought the whole matter should be left to the Committee on Grades and Text Books, as it was a matter that at present could not be acted on. The gentleman read a portion of the school law to sustain him. He said if they adopted this grade, they would adopt at least two new books. He thought that the matter should not be urged to-night. There is a feeling that is unfortunate in the matter, and that should be inducement sufficient to refer the matter to the committee. The schools have been controlled for years past by principals who are as good in all respects for their positions as could be got for the money. Now that they had a superintendent, it was proposed to do away with the trunks and branches. He wanted the principals heard. It was undue haste to adopt this to-night, and asked that it be referred to the committee, and that the principals be heard.

STILL ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words Principals and Superintendent.

Dr. Hamilton said the amendment made no difference to him, as he was a member of that committee, and could refer to the principals whenever he pleased.

Mr. Smith was decidedly against putting the matter in the hands of the principals and Superintendent. The gentleman read from the minutes of the Principals' meeting on the 13th of December, 1873.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

Mr. Craig said the minutes were not correct.

Mr. Smith wanted to know if the gentleman impugned his veracity.

Mr. Smith said that the principals were not competent to make a system of grades.

Mr. Donaldson wanted to know if the principals were on trial. The chair then called Mr. D. to order. He continued to speak, when continued cries of "order!" "order!" caused him to sit down.

The lobbies were crowded and the crowd seemed to enjoy the fun.

Mr. Smith continued reading from minutes of the 3d of January last. He said that these gentlemen had met together for one whole winter and were incompetent to make a grade.

Dr. Hamilton said that the present sytsem of grades was the joint work of the principals and Superintendent.

Mr. Smith thought the withdrawing of the words principals and Superintendents was eminently proper.

Mr. Donaldson said that the five principals who had signed the grades had done so for fear of having their head chopped off.

A TOO WIDE RANGE.

Mr. McCance thought the subject was taking too wide a range. The principals were not on trial and very harsh words had been used. He moved that if the principals were further discussed, they be requested to be present and be heard.

Mr. Carpenter wanted to speak. He said he too was charged. The Chair decided him out of order, and "order!" "order!" was again shouted by the members.

Mr. Smith said that he had only read extracts. If the employer has no right to criticise his employe he would like to know it. They only held their positions by virtue of the Board.

OUT OF ORDER.

The Chair thought the resolution of Mr. McClance out of order, and he would so decide.

Mr. Burchfield thought the question of importance, and they ought to commence now to consider it at once. This delaying of the matter showed that they were afraid of this matter and would make the thing a farce. He thought the matter should be brought up to-night.

Mr. Walton said he thought on this as he did on the question previous, that they were not in the spirit to vote calmly. He thought there had been a ring formed, but he thought the Board too intelligent to be governed by it. The principals were discussed and charged with incompetency. He thought the whole matter might be profitably referred to the committee. The gentleman of the Third ward had charged that the teachers were incompetent to lay down rules. Some of the men had put their names on the paper because they had been intimidated.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent Davis wanted to know if he was referred to as intimidating the principals.

Mr. Watson said that the fact had been given him by a gentleman, and he would give the name of the party who gave it to him if they would be allowed to explain.

It was moved that the Superintendent be heard.

Dr. Hamilton arose to a point of order. He wanted to know by what right the Superintendent spoke.

The Chair decided his point not well taken.

He appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Donaldson seconded the appeal.

Cries of "order! order!" by the Board and crowd.

The Chair—Gentlemen: I must have order.

Mr. Donaldson kept standing up and insisted that he seconded Dr. Hamilton's appeal.

WANTED A MEMBER EXPELLED.

Mr. Golden wanted Mr. Donaldson expelled for insulting the Board.

The Chair considered the appeal.

Mr. Davis was allowed to speak. He said he had never intimidated any principal.

Mr. Marthens wanted the matter left to a vote of principals. The Board had the power and was obliged to supply a grade. They were disgraced in this city and had also been in Pittsburgh, by men connected with the schools writing to the papers. It would do no good to further postpone the matter. Let us come to a vote.

The question on the amendment was put, and the Chair decided it carried.

Mr. Walton called for the ayes and nays.

The vote was not reconsidered.

The hour for adjournment had arrived.

Mr. Smith—I move that the time of adjournment be extended to such time as the question of grades shall be decided upon.

A SCENE OF DISORDER.

The greatest disorder now prevailed.

Mr. Walton moved to amend so as to fix the hour to two o'clock in the morning.

The motion to extend the hour was put and carried amid cries of "division," "order," &c.

Mr. Hamilton wanted to speak.

The Chair decided him out of order.

Mr. Walton—We are ruled by all gag law.

The question on striking out the words Principals and Superintendents was put and carried.

Mr. Walton moved to adjourn. Some member, amidst the direst confusion, seconded the motion.

The Chair decided the motion out of order, as they had just adopted a resolution extending the hour of adjournment.

THE QUESTION OF REFERENCE.

Mr. Golden moved that the question of reference be indefinitely postponed. The question was put and the Chair decided it carried. Division was called for. The vote resulted as follows: Yeas 30; nays 31.

This brought the question at issue directly before the Board and choked off all discussion.

The resolution of Mr. Golden, adopting the printed grades, now came up.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

The previous question was called for.

Dr. Hamilton wanted to speak.

The Chair—Debate is out of order.

Mr. Walton—We are ruled by gag-law here, so far as I can see.

The ayes and nays were called for and resulted as follows: Ayes 29; nays 22.

This brought the vote on the adoption of the system of grades direct.

Mr. Smith moved that they now proceed to vote on the adoption of the printed grades.

The ayes and nays were called for.

The members voted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Ashworth, Bert, Benney, Burchfield, Barclay, Cumming, Dunlap, Eaton, Faas, Forrester, Golden, Hobson, Hanny, Hemphill, Hartman, Haworth, Hubbard, Heister, Lorenz, Miller, Morrison, Marthens, Meyer, McNaugher, Sprague, Smith, Slack, Spangler, Torrence, Welsh and President King—32.

Nays—Messrs. Carpenter, Craig, Chambers, Donaldson, Davidson, Frazier, Hamilton, Jackson, Lea, Miller, McCance, Park, Riggs, Trimble, Walton, Wilhelm and Wallace—19.

DIRE CONFUSION.

Thus the President decided the grades as adopted.

Mr. Walton—I want to read a portion of the school law, that it requires a vote of thirty-four members to adopt a measure.

The Chair—A motion to adjourn is in order.

Mr. Walton—I will be heard.

A member—I move we adjourn.

The motion was seconded. The motion was put and the chair declared it carried.

Mr. Walton and Dr. Riggs together—We shall appeal sir—To law—civil law, and that ended the meeting.

THE COURTS.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

The following bankruptcy business was transacted in this court yesterday;

Stoddard & Reynolds of Cameron county, filed a petition for the adjudication of themselves in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Woodruff of Erie.

The Dollar Savings bank was granted leave to sell certain property in this city belonging to W. H. Cluley.

John S. Dilworth & Co. petition for the refunding of money advanced to commence proceeding against James G. Fleming, and also compensation for their solicitors.

Assignees report of sale of certain real estate of John P. Miller, Northumberland county, filed, subject to exceptions within ten pays.

An order was made for the private sale of tools, machinery and other personal property belonging to Joseph H. Hrrris.

The Howe Machine Company, of New York, creditor, filed a petition in bankruptcy against D. M. Smith, of New Castle, Lawrence County, debtor.

District Court.

(Before Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.)

Reed & Gilchrist vs. Bigley, reported yesterday, the jury found for plaintiffs for $517.58.

Reed & Gilchrist vs. Chess, Smythe & Co., action to recover for coal delivered, is on trial.

Brown vs. Reiter, previously reported, is still on trial.

James D. Robinson, a defaulting juror, was fined ten dollars and costs of attachment.

Trial List for To-day.

Miller vs. Fitzsimmons et al.
Same vs. Miller Forse & Co.
Chisholm vs. Buente.
Eakin, for use, vs. Ames M. E. Church.
Weir vs. Bailey et al.
Snyder & Co. vs. Hostetter et al.
McGee vs. McLaughlin et al.
Prosser vs. Marshall et al.

Court of Common Pleas.

[Before Judges Sterrett and Stowe.]

Milligan, Hershberger & Co. vs. Allegheny county, action to recover for damages sustained during the Wylie street riot in the fall of 1872. Jury out.

Lohr vs. P., V. & C. R. R. Co., reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of $475 for plaintiff.

Trial List for To day.

Devore et al. vs. Boyd & Son.
Vickstatin vs. P., V. & C. R. R. Co.
Hilder vs. same.
Cassidy vs. same.
Ennis vs. same.
Williams vs. same.
Maloney vs. same.
Coleman et al. vs. P., C. & St. L. R. R. Co.
Kuhn vs. Allegheny Co.
Fowhl vs. Schenck.
Thomas vs. Thomas.
Weiller & Ellis vs. Roldenback & Co.
Kenaghan vs. Dithridge & Son.
McMahon vs. McCollester.
Ackley vs. Dilworth Jr.
Fry, trustee, etc., vs. Everson.

Criminal Court.

[Before Judge Collier.]

John A. Kirnin, rape, previously reported, the jury acquitted.

James Harris entered a *nolle contendere* to a charge of larceny.

Herman Frank, assault and battery, a *nolle prosequi* allowed on payment of costs.

Jas. Stewart, John Wilson, P. Duff, Wm. Robertson and Charles Powell are on trial on charges of larceny and receiving stolen goods. The parties are the persons who are alleged to have burglarized the House of Dr. Hodge, of Allegheny, on the 12th of February.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
Michael Tool,
Jos. K. Phillips,
Samuel Faulkner,
John Jones,
Matthew Graham,
Thos. Briggs, (3)
Emil Wilhelm,
Vogle Fisher et al.
Hays & Flanary,
David C. Stewart,
Wm. Robertson,
Wm. Ammon,
Sarah Griffin,
John Christoffel,
Smith & J. Elkins,
Geo. Hoffman,
Deitrick Scheuttler,
J. Reichenbaugh,
W. B. Barton,
I. N. Jones,
Edward Reid et al.
Keife, Helmuth et al.
Fisher Boyle et al.
Thos. Carr,
Adolph G. Ganzy,
Edward Reid et al.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Stockholders of the P. C. & St. L. R. W. Co. Elect a Board of Directors.

On yesterday the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway held their annual meeting in Steubenville, when the report of the President to the Board of Managers was presented. The document, which is a very exhaustive one, was ordered to be printed.

The following directory was chosen for the ensuing year: Col. Thomas A. Scott, George B. Roberts, H. H. Houston, Thomas L. Jewett, Hugh J. Jewett, Wm. Thaw, Wm. Phillips, J. N. McCullough, Robert Sherrard, Jr., David S. Gray, George W. Adams, Alfred Gaither and Strickland Kneass.

Allegheny Wharves.

The Wharf Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening and awarded the contract of filling in 4,000 yards of earth at the wharf near the Water Works, to Messrs. McNaugher & Co., at the rate of 28 cents per yard.

A sub-committee was appointed to see about awarding the contract for filling in 1,000 yards of earth in the wharf, at the foot of Wilkins street.

The wharfmaster was directed to repair the wharf at the foot of Wilkins street.

Adjourned.

MODOC CITY.

An Extensive Fire—Business Part of the Town Destroyed—The List of Sufferers—Loss Over $100,000.

Yesterday morning a few minutes before one o'clock, a fire occurred at Modoc City which—so far as the town is concerned—was a regular Chicago conflagration. The fire broke out in the Oil Exchange Hotel and spread with a rapidity that completely baffled all attempts to get it under control. In two hours about all that was left of the business portion of Modoc was debris and ashes. There were about twenty-five buildings in all burned. The principal losses named are as follows:

Starr, Ramsay, Baker & Co., dealers in hardware and oil well supplies, loss two thousand dollars; Seidenburg & Co., loss five hundred dollars; A. R. Jamison's private residence, loss six hundred dollars; E. Bly, tobacconist and news dealer, loss three hundred dollars; T. O'Brien, saloon keeper, loses entire stock, loss four hundred dollars; Live Oak restaurant, loss a thousand dollars; T. Hacketts' boarding house, loss twenty-five hundred dollars; J. Foster's clothing establishment was badly damaged; Loss about $300; Andrew Ryan, dealer in gents' furnishing goods, loss $1,000; C. B. Wright, postmaster and newsroom, completely destroyed, loss $500; P. Griffins, billiard parlor, loss $4,000; Bateman House, the finest hotel in Modoc, destroyed. This is a sad loss to the town. Three thousand dollars will not cover it. Lew Andrews' meat market, loss $400.

Miss Campbell, laundry, loss seven hundred dollars; the New York House, loss twenty-five hundred dollars; the old Sutton mansion was destroyed, loss not known; Mrs. Beatty, boarding house, loss fifteen hundred dollars; Wiles & Jessop, grocers, loss three thousand dollars; S. D. Karns, banking house, loss twelve hundred dollars; Richard Arthur's livery stable burned, with three horses, loss fifteen hundred dollars; Mornia's grocery store, loss $5,000, light insurance; Lawyer McKay's residence, furniture and family clothing also destroyed.

The total loss is estimated at $100,000, but may not foot up such a large amount when its accurate returns are received. The New York and Hartford Insurance Companies are the principal losers.

A Card.

It having been published that a letter purporting to come from me was presented at a meeting of the Road Committee of the Councils, asking the withdrawal of my name from the charges against Road Commissioner Bowers, I take this method to state that I never wrote any such letter, nor authorized any one else to do so, nor did I in any manner authorize the withdrawal of my name, having been absent from the city at the time.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

Where to Buy.

Many persons about to buy a Gold or Silver Watch Chain or Jewelry, do not know where to go to get it. That they may get goods just as represented, we would say to all of our readers to go to the reliable Jewelry house of Geo. Crawford & Co., 78 Fifth avenue. You can rely on this firm giving just as guaranteed.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Italia at New York; steamer Oceanic at New York; steamer Rotterdam at New York; steamer Leipzig at Southampton.

Notice 1.

Having observed an advertisement several times in the "only," headed "Startling", that the "invincible" was the only house in the city that sold "A Sugar," we desire to inform the public, the Central Tea House, 205 Wylie avenue, sells 10½ lbs. genuine "A" Sugar for $1.00. Call and see us.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of "WANTED," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only. TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS GARDENER.—A man who thoroughly understands the business in all its branches. Address WILLIAM OESCH, 435 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. mh16:z28

WANTED—LODGERS—FOR ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, at 157 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. For terms, apply at No. 16 Union avenue, Allegheny. mh14:z23

WANTED.—PUPILS TO LEARN EMBROIDERING, Stitching and all kinds of Worsted work. Apply at 134 Ohio street, Allegheny City. mar11:y97

LEASE.

FOR LEASE—THE NOVELTY WORKS Property, corner First avenue and Grant street. For length of lease and terms, inquire of A. D. SMITH. No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City. ja30:z43

TO LET.

TO LET—A TWO STORY WAREhouse, No. 152 First avenue. For terms, inquire of W. W. THOMSON, No. 108 Fifth avenue. mh17:z34

TO LET.—TWO NEW BRICK HOUSES, Eight Rooms each, with large enclosures, Apples, Grapes, &c., accessible to two Railroads and twenty-two trains daily. Excellent Public and Private Schools close by. Churches, &c. Rent moderate to a good tenant. Enquire of C. C. FAWCETT, of Fawcett & Cooper, No. 31 Diamond alley; of Dr. A. PER LEE PEASE, No. 100 Fifth avenue, or of JOHN ROBINSON on the premises, Braddocks. mar12:z6

TO LET—HALL 75 FEET BY 30, fourth story of 51 Fifth avenue. Excellent light front and rear. Enquire of H. McCALLUM. mh10:y94

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND MACHINERY.—One No. 1 Planer and Matcher; one No. 1 Moulder, three sides; five Iron Lathes, six Drill Presses; one Wood Lathes; two Sturdevant Fans—all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—A STORE DOING A GOOD Business, and situated in a good location. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply at 53 Chestnut street, Allegheny City. mar11:y96

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT—FOR SALE OR TO LET—That fine business property, situate No. 37 Pittsburgh Diamond. Inquire of JAMES GODFREY, Real Estate Agent, No. 52 North Diamond street, Allegheny. mh4-y72

FOR SALE. — JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street.

MEETINGS.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Secretary and Treasurer,
Pittsburgh, March 12, 1874.

☞THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner 11th and Pike streets, Pittsburgh, in room No. 12, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874,

For the purpose of electing a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
W. A. TOMLINSON, Secretary.
mh18:z37

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—LETTERS testamentary to the estate of J. G. Comstock, Esq., late of Sharpsburg, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. Persons having claims against the estate will present them forthwith, and those indebted to the estate will make payment immediately to the undersigned at Sharpsburg, Pa.
H. F. DUNHAM.
LETITIA COMSTOCK.
ma19-z35-w

NOTICE. — LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION to the Estate of THOMAS A. SMITH, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to
GEORGE SMITH, Administrator.
At the office of J. S. & A. P. Morrison, Attorneys-at-Law,
142 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.
mh18:z36

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 18, 1874.

Notice to Carriage Manufacturers.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., Tuesday, March 24, 1874, for ONE HOSE CARRIAGE for the Fire Department of the City of Allegheny, similar to those now in use. Specifications for the same can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
mh18 JAMES BROWN, Controller.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for riving a Slope at Hite's Coal Works, West Penn R. R., from a point on the surface to a point under ground at Coal Level, a distance of about 300 feet, until

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1874,

At 2 o'clock P. M., at the office EDEBURN & COOPER, Civil Engineers, 269 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, where further information may be obtained. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. mh18:z38

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A Large Stock of the
FOLLOWING GOODS,
Black Henriette Cloth,
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DR. THOS. J. GALLAHER,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112.

THERE was a severe fire at Modoc City yesterday.

AN ACTIVE stock market has resulted from Jay Gould's re-entry into the sphere of speculation.

THERE were conflicting rumors current yesterday, as to the nomination of Mr. McCormick. We hope it is true that the nomination has not been sent in, as if he is confirmed, Senator Scott will have made Mr. McCormick District Attorney, at the expense of his own defeat for re-election. McCormick cannot be made District Attorney and Senator Scott re-elected Senator.

ST. PATRIK's day was observed yesterday with all the *eclat* customary on such occasions. The day proved mild and agreeable, and unusually favorable for marching. While of the nature of a national and religious festival, we are gratified that it meets with neither opposition nor disturbance. Our adopted fellow-citizens are freely accorded the peaceful enjoyment of their rights, and undisturbed celebration of their peculiar holidays.

WE are gratified to notice the vigorous manner in which Philadelphia merchants and citizens have acted with reference to the coming Centennial. They have resolved that the faith plighted in behalf of an international exposition shall be kept. Large subscriptions have been made, and assurance given that Philadelphia and the State will do largely more than has been expected. On this basis, a respectful appeal is made to Congress for an appropriation such as has been indicated,—$3,000,000. We very earnestly hope Congress will allow this sum to be applied to the purpose named.

THE Republican Committee of Beaver county met last Saturday, and agreed to hold the nominating meetings on the last Saturday of August hereafter, and the Convention the following Monday. John C. Boyle of New Brighton, was elected Senatorial, H. C. Patterson, of Beaver Falls, and Hon. M. S. Quay, of Beaver, Legislative delegates to the State Convention, after which a resolution was adopted, indorsing the qualifications and fitness of the Hon. John C. Fleniken, of Greene county, for the position of Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THE funeral obsequies over the body of Senator Sumner were appropriately simple and touching. There were no funeral eulogies, no elaborate addresses, nothing but simple religious exercises, interspersed with sacred song. No one can imagine a more appropriate form of service, or one better suited to the character and views of the dead Senator. There will, of course, be fitting eulogies pronounced in the Senate within a short time,—these will be of the nature of a loving tribute to his memory, and not a feature of his funeral obsequies. It is entirely appropriate that his colleagues, those who knew him intimately and well, who saw his daily life and appreciated the high aspirations that governed him in his life work, and particularly in his Senatorial duties, should give public expression to their estimate and love for the departed Senator and citizen. It was doubtless a source of regret that the body was not in a condition to be looked upon by the people who thronged to the funeral in Boston, but the reverence and love felt for him was amply testified by the attendance, the thronged streets, the suspended business and tolling bells.

THE *Post* sees a political difficulty, if not conspiracy, in the proposition to remove the Western Penitentiary. It takes it for granted, also, that if changed from its present location, it will be removed to some other point on the Allegheny, and poison the water with its refuse. We have not advocated its removal up the Allegheny, and it is not absolutely necessary that it should be located on the river, near this city. Of course, it will be bad for a new building to be erected under Radical rule, and equally of course, the idea is erroneous that prisons should be made self-sustaining, particularly as this may interfere, in some possible way, with the prosperity of mechanics. But to tax mechanics to pay its expenses does not, of course, affect them. We have supposed that the modern idea of prison management involved reformatory, as well as penal influences. Superintendent Cordier, Mr. Wines, and others, claim that to keep prisoners reasonably employed, under kind management, improves them morally and physically. This is all that is needed to make the Penitentiary self-supporting, and this requires its removal.

WE have, hitherto, commended the prudence and right spirit of the ladies of this city, engaged in the temperance crusade. The proceedings following their meeting on Monday further illustrates this point. The acting Mayors of the two cities,—Pittsburgh and Allegheny,—were visited, and respectfully and properly requested to enforce the Sunday liquor laws. We are gratified to state that favorable responses were, in both cases, made to the requests that were preferred. We did not anticipate that any other than courteous treatment would be accorded the ladies, and were not disappointed in this particular. The ladies were courteous, in manner and appeal, and gentlemen could not do otherwise than respond in a proper and fitting manner. We are confident that the best results will follow the appeal made. It was perfectly proper to assume that the police shall see that the law is enforced, and that in doing this they shall arrest all parties engaged in violating the law by selling liquor on the Sabbath. We hope that there will be no further cause for complaint in this direction. We incline to think that since the crusade commenced, a number of saloon keepers have voluntarily closed doors on the Sabbath.

WE HAVE expressed, from time to time, our disapprobation, in whole or in part, of the several compulsory education laws that have been offered to the Legislatures of different States. There is a bill on the subject before the Illinois Legislature that more nearly meets our views than anything we have previously seen. "It provides that every parent or guardian of a child between the ages of nine and fourteen, who resides in a district where there is a school within two miles, shall send the child to some school for at least three months of each year, unless an equal amount of instruction is given at home, or unless the child is reasonably proficient in the ordinary branches of English education. It is made the duty of the school officers to prosecute for any violation of this duty occurring in their respective districts, the penalty assigned being from one to five dollars for each week (not exceeding thirteen weeks in any year) during which the law is violated. A neglect of this duty, after proper notice has been given, subjects the school officers to a penalty of from five to twenty-five dollars for each neglect. Provision is made for the supply of books to indigent children, and in cases where they have not suitable clothing, to supply them also." We doubt the wisdom of any compulsory system whatever, but if any must be had, the one we have indicated impresses us more favorably than any other we know of.

OUR STREETS.

Along with the question of the costliness of the streets of this city comes the further subject of cleanliness. We think it may be safely said that there is no city on the continent, so admirably situated for drainage as ours, that has, at all seasons of the year, more disagreeable and filthy streets. It has been thought, and is possibly true, that we are favored with a very heavy annual rain fall,—but we rarely have heavy, dashing rains, that serve as street purifiers. Frequent drizzling, sleety storms, or easy, gentle showers, are peculiar to this region. The presence, on either side of the city, of a considerable body of water, and the influence of the heavy masses of smoke, that hang like a pall over the city are thought to account for the peculiarity we have mentioned. Hence, we have just that kind of rain fall that serves to create a mass of mud, in all our streets, and to keep them in a disagreeable, unhealthy condition.

Yet there should be no difficulty with a comparatively small outlay of money, in keeping them clean and pleasant. That this is not done is our misfortune and disgrace. It merely needs attention, a moderate outlay of money, and systematic effort on the part of the authorities to accomplish this point. The sums of money that are annually expended, are amply sufficient for this purpose. But we regret to think that the most praiseworthy system is not in vogue, and that much of the work done is not of a character to be of much advantage. This subject is particularly deserving of attention at this time. Spring is at hand, and soon rain, sun, and a heated atmosphere will charge the masses of mud and vegetable matter with foul odors thus endangering the health of the city. Our streets should at all times be kept in condition to repel epidemics, and to insure so far as cleanliness can do this, the general health of the city. But whatever else is done, they certainly need at this time, a thorough Spring cleaning. We are expending enough on our streets to have the cleanest, best paved and most complete streets known to any American city. In place of this we have filthy, dirty, badly paved, disagreeable streets, that are a disgrace to us.

SPRING IN THE CITY.

Yesterday was one of those mild and agreeable days that remind us of the near approach of warm Spring weather. Under ordinary circumstances it would be welcomed as the harbinger of business activity, of building enterprise, and of general prosperity. We fear that the present Spring is not to be thus attended, unless there is an improvement in business prospects within a very brief period. We have heretofore mentioned the fact that our manufacturing and business enterprises were not subject to the same depressing influences that seemed to be prevalent at the East—but the slow moving wave of adversity has, we fear, reached at least some branches of Pittsburgh industry. Those who closely observed the rise and spread of the panic will remember that it was about two weeks after it first developed in New York, before its full force was felt in this city. The recovery from it was in about the same ratio of time, and the reaction from this stimulated prosperity has come about two weeks after it was clearly noticed at the East.

Our industries are not prostrated, nor are they likely to be. The trade in pig iron has suffered most of all, and this may be said to be at a very low ebb at the present. The standard manufactures of iron come next in point of adversity, and as the grade rises, business is correspondingly improved. Our impression is that the staple manufactured articles in use on railroads are in good demand,—some of our manufactories being pressed with orders. So with steel, and wrought iron manufactures. We still incline to think that the reaction will not extend to these articles, as railroad business is now good, and in seasons of active business there is a standard demand for certain supplies. Thus we hope for, at the worst, a moderate average of business, in our iron manufactures. The glass interest has not sufficiently developed, since its long dearth, for a clear estimate to be made of its prospects. We incline, however, to think that the market will be favorable,—as there must be a small stock of glass in the country of the kinds manufactured here.

We are looking with more solicitude, than anything else, upon our building prospects. There is no sound basis for confidence in an active real estate market. The transactions that have, thus far, taken place, have been chiefly the result of a pressure to sell, or of an investment for home purposes. Such purchases, very naturally, have been made in advance of the usual first of April moving period. This past, and we see no special reason for activity. There are few speculative ventures, at the present range of prices. The companies that have large tracts of land, are dependent on those of moderate means, and this class has been so crippled by the dearth of employment, during a portion of the winter, that they have not the means at command with which to make investments. We think there will be few auction sales, and a quiet Summer generally, as regards real estate.

If this state of things continues, there will be a large amount of unused capital idle in the banks, or loaned at low rates on notes of hand. We suggest that the present is a suitable time to profitably invest these funds in houses and real estate. There is a sorely felt need, in this city, of neat, attractive houses of four, six and eight rooms, at rents ranging from $300 to $500 a year. The most serious defect in our city is in this direction. It has been built up incongruously, with dwellings that either lack in some essential of comfort or else that command rents that place them entirely beyond the means of those who have but a moderate income. This defect militates against an influx of the best grade of industrial talent, and operates, in many ways, to the detriment of the city. Were some of those who have idle capital to purchase land, either in or contiguous to the thickly settled part of the city, and erect blocks of dwellings of moderate size and modern arrangement, we believe they could be assured of a regular, liberal, and easily collected revenue from their outlay. Add to this, that enterprise of this kind, during the coming spring and summer, will give activity to our mechanics, and new energy to business, and we can readily see that it will be possessed of two-fold advantages. We suggest, also, that at this time it is probable that contracts may be cheaply made, with good parties.

GARIBALDI.

A Visit to the Great Italian.

An Italian correspondent to the *Neue Freie Presse*, writing on the 19th ult., says that during the preceding week a caravan of ninety-five Englishmen arrived at Caprera to pay a visit to Garibaldi. The General was ill, and only received two gentlemen of the company, to whom he expressed his thanks for the sympathy and esteem manifested by them. The correspondent adds that before Garibaldi came to Caprera it rarely happened that a ship touched at the island, while during the past three years no fewer than 150 steamers have stopped there. Four Neapolitan vessels have been named after the General, and since 1871 he has been presented, chiefly by Americans, with agricultural implements of the value of from 14,000 to 16,000 lire. He has also received other presents, consisting of money, jewelry, &c., to the value of about 1,000,000 lire, but he has returned them all to the senders. Garibaldi is honorary citizen of ninety towns, villages and districts, and honorary President of 120 societies; he has twenty-one swords of honor, eleven of which have been sent him from abroad, and since 1871 he has received upward of 5,000 addresses of sympathy from various quarters. The Island of Caprera brings in to the General a net income of about 3,000 lire.

PERSONAL.

VON MOLTKE quoted Washington against the militia system.

BAYARD TAYLOR had his pocket picked in Hamburg the other day.

WENDELL PHILLIPS is reported to have cleared by his lectures over $100,000.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is reported to have $7,000,000 to his credit in the Bank of England.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH says that Admiral Porter is lying in a critical condition at his residence.

DR. BROWN-SEQUARD has recently lost two of his most intimate friends in America—Prof. Agassiz and Senator Sumner.

THE Czar of Russia will visit England in a few weeks, and go thence to Wurtemberg. He will be absent from Russia about a month.

DONALDSON, the balloonist, has been divorced from his wife. He says he didn't mind an occasional east wind, but he never could educate himself to enjoy a steady blow.

MR. WILLIAM M. EVARTS, it is said, has received more as retainers since the appointment of Chief Justice Waite than the salary of the Chief Justice amounts to in a year.

SENATOR SUMNER's devotion to Harvard College has been shown by his presentation to it, within five years, of 7,000 pamphlets and over 1,000 volumes, some of which were of great value.

THE King of Portugal is a small, delicate gentleman of thirty-five or forty, with a round, dusky face and close cropped hair. He is a regular bookworm, and his private library is a marvel of valuable accumulations.

VISCOUNT BURY, eldest son of the Earl of Albemarle, has seceded from the Liberals to the Conservative party, in opposition to his father. He formerly sat in Parliament, and supported Premier Gladstone.

THOMAS C. CONNERY, who, for three years past, has acted capably as managing editor of the New York *Herald*, is to leave for Europe in a few weeks for the benefit of his health. John Russell Young is to succeed him.

MADAME MACMAHON had received, up to a recent date, $41,000 for the cheap soup-kitchens she has been instrumental in establishing in Paris. The Duke d'Aumale subscribed $1,000 and the Count de Paris $400.

CONCERNING the successor of Senator Sumner, the Springfield *Republican* says: "The choice can hardly go outside of these five person: Mr. Dawes, Gov. Bullock, Judge Hoar, Charles Francis Adams and Henry L. Pierce.

BISHOP NEELY, of Maine, one of the youngest, ablest, most successful, and most industrious of the prelates of the Episcopal Church, has accepted an invitation to visit the Bishop of Litchfield, and for that purpose will sail soon after Easter.

MILLARD FILLMORE's mother was a native of Rhode Island, her ancestors having been clock makers near Apponaug. Many of the clocks made by them a century ago are said to be still running, and the old Millard homestead still stands.

ANDERSON, the late magician, has left a will totally excluding the members of his family from participation in his money or effects, bequeathing all he possessed to his agents and other persons about him at his death. The testament will probably be contested.

MRS. BELLE LYNCH, of Ukiah, Mendocino county, Cal., has bravely assumed charge of a paper published and edited by her late husband up to the time of his death, stating in a salutatory that she is inspired by the necessity of feeding three little mouths.

MISS MARY JANE SEVERANCE, of Montgomery county, Ky., destroyed all her chances for matrimony a few days ago, at a party, by devouring (on a wager of $20) the whole of a roast pig, an entire stuffed turkey, all of an opossum and ten large corn dodgers, besides drinking a gallon of hard cider.

THURLOW WEED pays his 1812 pension money to a widow named Mrs. Crean, with whose mother he boarded sixty years ago, while he was learning the printing trade. Daniel Drew had his name enrolled in February, 1871, as a warrior of 1812, but has not yet drawn a dollar. Unless he appears at this payment he is to be dropped from the list.

DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON, to whose opinion years of observation carried weight, once said: "I never take up a newspaper without finding something which I should have considered it a loss not to have seen; never without deriving from it instruction and amusement." B. F. Butler, however says—but it doesn't matter what he says on the subject.

A MARYLAND lady, Mrs. B. H. Conway, of Frederick, has become quite famous as a railroad contractress, having completed several large jobs with success and profit. A few days ago she was awarded a $100,000 contract on the Western Maryland Railroad, and has also undertaken the work of excavating a tract in Baltimore for building sites.

OF the eight Presidents elected during the past thirty-seven years, but one, the present incumbent, is now living. Andrew Johnson, the only ex-President now alive, was not elected to the office, but came to it as Vice-President on the assissination of Mr. Lincoln. While the younger Adams was President, the elder Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were living. When Buchanan was elected, Van Buren, Tyler, Pierce and Fillmore were alive. When Lincoln was inaugurated, Van Buren, Tyler, Pierce, Fillmore and Buchanan were living.

JACKSON's celebrated toast, delivered at at Brown's Hotel, Washington City, was originally "The Union—It must be preserved!" and was afterward changed to the present form. But four persons are surviving who were present at the dinner as participants, which was the Jefferson anniversary gathering. These persons are General Duff Green, now of Georgia; Dr. J. M. Brodhead, Second Comptroller of the Treasury; Dr. J. B. Blake, of the Board of Public Works, and Major H. C. Williams, of Fairfax county, Virginia. The late N. P. Trist, postmaster of Alexandria, was present as an invited guest, he being a connection of Jefferson.

THIS is what Senator Sumner wrote to a friend who notified him that a little new comer had been named after him:

My Dear—Don't make a mistake. Never name a child after a living man. This is the counsel I give always, and most sincerely. Who knows that I may not fail? I, too, may grow faint or may turn aside to false gods. I hope not. But this is one of the mysteries of the future. Therefore name your boy some good Christian name—it may be Charles, if you will, as that is general, but do not compel him to bear all his days a label which he may dislike. I once met a strong anti-slavery youth who bore the name of Martin Van Buren. He was born while Van Buren sat in the Presidential chair, and his father named him after the chief of the land. But the youth did not find the sentiments of the late Mr. V. B. such as he wished to be associated with.

Ever yours, CHARLES SUMNER.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Democratic press of New Hampshire is described as having assumed the appearance of an illustrated poultry show during the last week.

ON Sunday a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad was wrecked near Norriston, Indiana. The engineer was seriously hurt.

IN the Tierhoot District, India, one hundred thousand persons, all in an emaciated condition, have made application for relief within the last ten days.

THERE is nothing so tends to shorten the lives of old people and to injure their health as the practice of sitting up late, especially winter evenings. This is especially the case when there is a grown up daughter in the family. We publish this item at the earnest request of several young men.

ON Sunday evening, while a number of Germans were seated round a table in a saloon, in Breslau, Long Island, playing cards and partaking of refreshments, August Kelleman entered, drunk, carrying a loaded rifle. He leveled the piece at the table, shooting dead Andrew Miller. Kelleman was arrested.

ACCORDING to the *British Newspaper Press Directory*, there are now published in the United Kingdom 1,585 newspapers, of which 314 appear in London, 915 in the provinces of England, 58 in Wales, 149 in Scotland, 131 in Ireland and 18 in the channel islands. The magazines number 639, of which 242 are of a decidedly religious character.

A CIRCULAR has been issued in behalf of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, explaining a plan of a permanent and effective organization of the total abstinence forces, and calling upon the societies in all quarters to connect themselves with this Union. It is proposed to retain the temperance societies under the supervision of the heads of the Church.

THE body of Evans, the murderer, was sold to Dartmouth College for dissection. At the general assemblage for prayers in the chapel the morning after its arrival it was found sitting in one of the pews, where some of the frisky students had slyly put it. The President omitted the customary services, and the corpse was taken back to the dissecting room.

THE Richmond *Whig* says that the trial of McCarty for the killing of Mordecai in a duel near that city, a few months ago, developed the fact that no offense had been committed against the anti-duelling statue of Virginia. That statute denounces as murder the killing in a duel fought without the State by any resident of Virginia, upon a previous agreement made within the State, but is entirely silent as to any such killing withing the limits of the Commonwealth, and thus leaves it merels an offense at common law, which accounty for the curious verdict of the jury.

A DISPATCH says that Bald Mountain, in the western part of North Carolina, is in a state of volcanic eruption, and that houses and colleges on the sides and at the base of the mountain have been thrown down. The inhabitants of the locality are terror stricken, and are seeking safety in flight. A thin vapor rises from the top of the mountain, and a low rumbling sound is constantly heard.

AMONG quaint epitaphs, copied from tomb stones, is the following, which recites the brief history of a precocious child:

"Alas! why should I cry to-day
For one who could no longer stay?
My darling little Hannah!
This child could read and write and spell,
Could say her "Tables" very well,
And play her ma's Piana.
God bless my little Hanna!
Who plays now Heaven's piana."

THE TICHBORNE CASE.

Appearance of the Claimant at Newgate.

(From the London Times.)

He did not exhibit the least concern as he passed through the gloomy passages of Newgate, to the cell allotted to him—the same that he occupied when formerly committed for trial. In this cell, where very little light enters, there is placed for his convenience a straw mattress, on a wooden platform, raised about a foot from the floor, a small table and a fixed wooden seat. On Saturday night he slept very sound. On Sunday morning he was awoke by the jailer and ate a very hearty breakfast of bread and gruel, commonly called "skilly." Afterward he attended divine service in the prison chapel, where the Rev. Mr. Lloyd Jones preached. The arrangement for attendance at chapel is such that each prisoner is in a sort of box, the front of which is open, so that the convict's face is visible only to the chaplain. The prisoner wore his own clothes, as the prison-dress, for which he has been measured, will not be ready until to-day. His hair has not yet been cut short, but this operation will be performed when his new clothes are supplied him. He will have three meals a day, a breakfast consisting of gruel and an allowance of bread; for dinner, four ounces of meat, bread and potatoes, (this only three times a week), but occasionally varied with plain suet pudding, while for supper and tea combined, at about six o'clock, he will be allowed a little milk and water and bread. His relatives will only be permitted to visit him once every three months. He has made no remark of any kind, except to thank the officials for bringing him his rations, and appears perfectly resigned to his fate. The period of his detention at Newgate is at present indefinite, owing to his presence being necessary at the hearing of Jean Luie's case at Bow street, while we believe he will appear on Thursday. His future place of confinement has not yet been determined on.

FEMALE WAITERS' STRIKE.

A Curious Scene in a Hotel.

The Troy *Whig* of Friday morning relates the following: "The Hampton colored students, who gave a concert at Rand's Hall last evening, stayed at the Mansion House while in Troy. They arrived there yesterday, late in the afternoon, and supper was ordered for them at 5 o'clock. A short time before a committee of the white waitresses at the hotel called upon landlord Stearns and informed him that they would not wait upon colored boarders under any circumstances. Mr. Stearns knew the troupe to be composed of ladies and gentlemen, and was bound to take care of them properly while they were his guests. He stated the trouble to a number of his boarders, and in a few minutes numerous ladies and gentlemen of the house volunteered to be cooks and waiters *pro tem.* They went to work actively, and when the clock struck five, the meal was ready, and the colored people were given a supper quite as good as would have been provided had there been no strike. The troupe had no sooner seated themselves at the table, than two of the number noticed the situation, and at once volunteered to wait on the table themselves. They urged the ladies and gentlemen of the house to cease their kind attentions, but, as they would not do so, the two colored people thanked their white friends in behalf of the troupe, for the unusual kindness bestowed upon them."

HORRIBLE IF TRUE.

A Negro Confesses on his Deathbed the Murder of a Man for Which an Innocent Person Suffered on the Gallows.

The Milford (Del.) *News* says that John Young, colored, an old man who died near Frederica, Kent county, last Sunday morning, confessed just before his death, to one John Madison, colored attendant, that he (Young) was the man who killed the old peddler, for the murder of whom one Ed. Darnell was convicted and hung a few years ago, at Dover. It will be remembered that the old peddler's body was found in a mill pond, horribly mangled, and showing every indication of having met with foul play. Circumstances pointed to the boy Darnell, and a man named Wm. Loper, who were arraigned. Loper succeeded in proving an alibi, was acquitted, and the boy convicted and hung. If this story is true, and there seems no reason to doubt it, it affords another illustration of the infallibility of circumstantial evidence, and the possibility of hanging the innocent for the guilty.

A Wild Cat Story.

One day last week the residence of Mr. Powell, near head of navigation on Sunflower river, was attacked by a gang of wild cats, Mrs. Powell and the colored servant only being at home. The door being closed, one of the cats jumped through the window, when Mrs. Powell threw a blanket over it and threw it out at the back door. This one was soon followed by another, which she killed with a small ax. By this time the colored cook was attacked a short distance from the house, and she alarmed a white neighbor, who was at work near the place, who came to her assistance and killed the cat with a hatchet, but not until the cook had been pretty well "chawed" by the kitten. The gentleman then went to the relief of Mrs. Powell, at the house, when two of the cats attacked him and injured him quite severely before he succeeded in dispatching them. Four of the pack were killed and several wounded before they could be scared off. The hides of the four cats that were slain were brought to this city on the steamer Lizzie, yesterday. A day or two after this attack the carcass of a deer was found buried near this place, with evidence of its being the work of this same pack of cats. This account comes to us through a reliable source, and we can vouch for the veracity of it. The natives attribute the attack to hunger. —*Vicksburg Times.*

Senator Sumner's Coffin.

The Philadelphia *Record* gives the following description of the coffin forwarded to Washington from that city for the reception of the remains of the late Senator Sumner: "It is nearly square, and made of a species of wood said to be more durable than any metal. The side panels are covered with black cloth. The handles, of which there are eight, are of solid silver. They represent two hands grasping a rod about eighteen inches long. The lid is in two parts, or panels, and made of French crystal-plate glass. Two panels of cloth are made so as to cover the glass when required. The entire casket is surrounded by a massive molding of silver. The inside is upholstered with white satin, silk and Venitian lace, heavy silken tassels dropping from each corner. The casket is six feet four inches in length, four handles, above described, on each side.

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On Friday, March 27th, 1874,

At 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the store room lately occupied by said James Duncan, in the borough of Fallston, Beaver co., Pa., all the following described Real Estate, situate in the said county:

1. A lot of ground in the borough of Beaver Falls, corner of Main and Maple streets, fronting 81 feet, more or less, on Main street, and extending back therefrom about 120 feet to a street or land of John R. Hoops, bounded north by Maple street, and south by Stevenson & Wittish, on which are erected a large TWO STORY FRAME STORE HOUSE, 40 by 75 feet, well finished above and below, shelving, counters, &c.; cellar under the whole building. Also, a large brick building (two story), in the rear, with engine therein, formerly used as a tannery. Well of water.

2. A lot of ground, No. 3, in Anderson Square, borough of Fallston, bounded north by Margaret Mehaffie, east by Big Beaver Creek, south by Duncan alley, west by Sand street, on which is erected a one story frame house.

3. All those three lots, Nos. 15, 16 and 17, on Back street, in the borough of Fallston, adjoining each other, fronting 156 feet on Back street, and extending back therefrom 150 feet, bounded north by Edward Evans and south by same. Also, all that lot of ground, lying in the rear of lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, being 320 by 528 feet, more or less, bounded north by Perrott's heirs, south by Edward Evans and west by George McHattie.

4. A lot of ground in the borough of Fallston, bounded east by Back street, about 50 feet, north by John Thornily, about 678 feet in depth, west by George McHattie and south by Geo. M. Fields, on which is erected a good frame stable.

5. A lot of ground in the Borough of Fallston, fronting on the public road 24 feet, and extending back therefrom about 75 feet to Black street; bounded north by lot of Duncan & Edgar; south by Geo. M. Fields.

6. lot of ground in the Borough of Fallston, bounded north by the Bridge road and wall; east by Big Beaver Creek; west by Main street, and south by lot No. 36, being about 100 feet front on Main street, on which is erected a large two story frame WAREHOUSE, 40x50 feet.

7. A lot of ground in the South ward, Borough of New Brighton, fronting on Main street 90 feet, and extending back therefrom about 300 feet to the towing path of the canal; bounded north by lot of Dr. Connelly and south by lot of Furgason, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house with 5 rooms; also a one-story dwelling house with 3 rooms; fruit trees, &c., on lot, all enclosed.

8. A lot of ground in same ward and borough, fronting on Main street 29 feet 8 inches, and extending in depth 261 feet to Ferry street, fronting on said street 101 feet more or less; bounded north by Jas. W. Thormley and south by B. R. Bradford; on which are erected a large two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE, with hall and 10 rooms, well finished, cellar underneath, good stable, well of water, two cisterns; also fruit trees on the premises.

9. The undivided three-eighths of lot No. 58 in the Harvey Paper Mill tract, in Ohio township, containing 4 acres, more or less, on which are two Oil Wells with engine, &c., coal and timber privilege reserved by heirs of Nicholas Dawson, dec'd.

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11. A lot in the borough of New Brighton, No. 431 in the plan of said borough, bounded north by lot No. 429, east by Fourth street, south by lot No. 433 and west by Third street.

12. All the north part of lot No. 214 in the borough of New Brighton, bounded on the north by an alley, east by Front street, south by the south part of said lot No. 214, and west by Broadway; being 24 feet front by about 150 feet deep; on which is erected a large 3-STORY BRICK STOREHOUSE, 24 by 100 feet; cellar under the whole building; well finished with shelving, counters, &c., being the same lately occupied by R. B. Edgar.

3. A lot of ground in the borough of Fallston, fronting on Main street 40 feet, and extending back 75 feet, more or less, to an alley; bounded north by Wm. Springer, and south by lot of James Duncan; on which is erected a large TWO STORY BRICK STOREHOUSE; about 40 by 75 feet; cellar underneath. The building is divided into two rooms; the whole well finished, with shelving, counters, &c., for the purpose of store rooms. Lately occupied by Jas. Duncan.

14. The undivided one-eighth of that lot of ground in the borough of Fallston, bounded in front (east) by Main street, south by Perrott's heirs, west by Geo. McHattie and north by James Duncan, being 86 feet front by 768 feet in depth, more or less; on which are erected a LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, (two stories) with 10 rooms and hall, a large frame stable, cistern, fruit trees, &c., on the premises.

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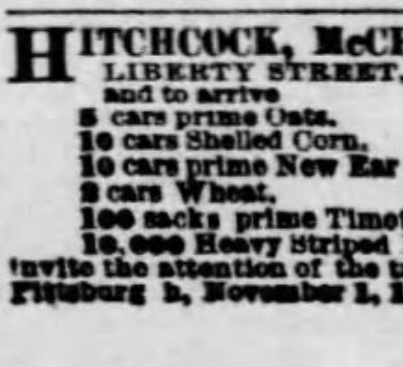

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TO BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS WILL be received up until THURSDAY, March 26, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for altering the building known as the Co-operative Store, in the Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, for Station House purposes. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. D. Evans, Architect, Fifth avenue, below Wood street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Thirtieth Ward Station House," and addressed to
mh12 E. S. MORROW, City Clerk.

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JOHN T. DUFF, Secretary of Com.,
mh13 Municipal Hall.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Controller until SATURDAY, the 21st of March, for constructing a WOODEN BRIDGE, with abutments of masonry, over a branch of Thompson's Run, on the Northern Turnpike, on the land of William Miskimmons, in Penn township; and also for the repairing of two bridges over Peters' Creek, near its mouth, in Jefferson township.

Plans and specifications for the above work will be found in the office of the County Engineer, on and after Monday, the 9th inst.

J. B. STILLEY,
mh5-d&S County Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 17, 1874.

TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—THE Sewerage Commission of the City of Allegheny are prepared to receive bids for the construction of the following Sewers, with their appurtenances, manholes, inlets, &c.

CONTRACT No. 1—Comprising about 240 feet of 4½ feet Brick Sewer on FEDERAL STREET, from Benton alley to north line of Pearl street.

CONTRACT No. 2—Comprising about 300 feet of 18 inch Vitrified Pipe Sewer on LEDLIE STREET, from Friendship alley to Lindsay alley.

Drawings and specifications can be seen and full information given at this office.

Bids must be endorsed "Sewer Proposals," and delivered on or before 2 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, March 19th, 1874.

The Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Commission.
mh17-z32 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 1st day of April, 1874, at 2 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING.

Hill street, from Brownsville avenue to Bailey's line.
Denny alley from Chatham street to Tunnel street.

GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.

21st street, from Sarah street to a point 400 feet south of Josephine street.
8th street, from Carson street to Bingham street.
29th street, from Smallman street to Railroad street.
Clark street, from Clark alley to Passavant alley.
Spruce street, from 31st street to 33d street.
Harcum alley, from 22d street to 25th street.
Walnut alley, from 6th street to 9th street.

Plans and specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners or the city.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors.

ENDORSED PROPOSALS

For the Paving of the Side Walks of STANTON AVENUE, from Butler street to Hiland avenue, will be received at the office of the Allegheny Cemetery, until TUESDAY, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Each bidder will state the kind of pavement proposed to be used by him, with a full and accurate description of the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals should they deem it for the best interest of the city.

JOHN CHISLETT,
W. J. RADCLIFFE,
HENRY WILLIAMS,
FRANK BISSELL,
R. H. NEGLEY,
Commissioners.
JNO. PERRING, Secretary. mh12:z8

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of City Controller, Municipal Hall, until

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th,

At 12 o'clock, noon, for Paving Bedford avenue, from Erin street to Thirty-third street, with Cobble Stone. Bidders will be required to give bonds as required by the city.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interests of the city to do so.

C. H. LOVE,
SAML MEARS,
WM. KANE,
R. PARKER,
W. H. OLIVER, JR.,
mh17-z31 Commissioners.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For the Grading, Paving, Curbing, Bridging and Masonry on Lincoln avenue, from Frankstown avenue to City line, will be received at the City Engineer's Office

From March 25th until April 1st, 1874,

At 2 P. M., where plans can be seen and all information given relative thereto during that time. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bid, and contractors will bid accordingly. Bidders will be explicit in their specifications of the pavement submitted and must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city.

GEO. FINLEY,
S. B. ROSS,
W. J. LAFFERTY,
A. K. HENDERSON,
J. O. McMINN,
mh17-z29 Board of Commissioners.

Notice to Contractors.

Brownsville and Washington Avenue Improvement.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For Grading, Masonry, Curbing, Paving and construction of Cross-sewers on the above named avenues, will be received at the office of A. P. NORTON, Secretary of the Commission, Carson street, two doors west of the Monongahela Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, until the 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1874, at 6 P. M. Each bidder will bid for the whole work or a part thereof separately.

The plan of the pavement to be constructed after the Telford model.

Plans and specifications may be seen and all information given in relation thereto at the office of the Secretary. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

THOMAS S. MAPLE,
GEO. T. ROBINSON,
D. C. PHILLIPS,
A. P. NORTON,
JAMES McKEEVER,
Commissioners.
A. P. NORTON, Secretary. mc16:z16

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 13, 1874.

SUPPLIES FOR
ALLEGHENY WATER WORKS

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, March 23, 1874, for supplying the Allegheny Water Works during the current year with the following supplies, viz:

Pipes, Branches and Sleeves of different caliber.
Stop Cocks and Fire Plugs.
Stop Cock, Fire Plug and Washout Boxes.
Ferrules, Miscellaneous Castings, &c.
The best quality of Nut Coal.

All of which to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of Water Works may from time to time direct.

Blanks and Specifications can be had at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works.

All pipe to be weighed on City Scales.

The right is reserved by the Water Committee to reject any or all bids.
JAMES BROWN,
mh12:z5 Controller.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the second day of April, at 2 P. M., for furnishing the city with SEWER CASTINGS for the ensuing year. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information given at this office.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for the construction of a Board Walk on Brownsville avenue, from Washington avenue to city line, is now ready for examination and correction and will remain in this office for ten (10) days when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the second day of April, at 2 P. M., for supplying the city with LIME STONE, to be delivered at East Liberty, on the P. R. R., and at Hazelwood and Frankstown, on the P., W. & B. R. R. Bidders will state how they propose to deliver, whether by wagon, railroad or river, also location of Quarry.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION,
THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, MARCH 9, 1874.

THE BOARD OF REVISION WILL sit on the following named days at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber and hear all complaints from aggrieved parties before final adoption of the Wards named below. Books now ready for inspection.

March 18th—Third ward.
March 19th—Fourth ward.
March 20th—Fifth ward.
March 21st—Sixth ward.
March 23d—Seventh ward.
March 24th—Ninth ward.
March 25th—Tenth ward.
March 26th—Fifteenth ward.
March 27th—Eighteenth ward.
March 28th—Twenty-fourth ward.
March 30th—Twenty-fifth ward.
March 31st—Twenty-sixth ward.
April 1st—Twenty-eighth ward.
April 2d—First ward.
April 3d—Second ward.
April 4th—Twelfth ward.
April 6th—Fourteenth ward.

By order of the Board of Revision.
mh17 THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, SMITHFIELD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2d, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all owners (whether resident or non-resident) of the City of Pittsburgh, of

Drays, Carts,
Carriages,
Buggies, &c.,

To pay their Licenses at this office forthwith. All Licenses not paid on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1874,

Will be placed in the hands of a Police Officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons neglecting to pay on or before the

FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, 1874

Will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor, or any Alderman of said city.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each license.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each One-Horse Vehicle	$7 50
Each Two-Horse Vehicle	12 00
Each Four-Horse Vehicle	15 00
Each Two-Horse Hack	15 00
Omnibus and Timber Wheels, drawn by Two Horses	18 00

$1,00 extra will be charged for each additional horse used in the above specified Vehicles.

C. L. MAGEE,
fe23: City Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS FUND

And Safe Deposit Co.,
Corner 7th Avenue and Smithfield Street.
Incorporated by Legislature of Pennsylvania.

CAPITAL, . . . $250,000.

Interest allowed on Deposits. Short Loans on Valuable Property, Real or Personal. Discounts daily.

Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturdays from 7 to 9 P. M.

JOSEPH M. GAZZAM, President.
SAM'L A. LONG, Vice President and Business Manager.

DIRECTORS.
J. M. Gazzam, J. P. Smith, Samuel A. Long, And. J. Lee, Geo. M. Reed, Frank Kohne, A. J. Douthett.
JOHN G. MACCONNELL, Solicitor.

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK,

14 Smithfield Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
CAPITAL . . . $200,000.
GEO. H. ANDERSON, President.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Deposits received and 6 Per Cent. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Particular attention given to Collections and proceeds promptly remitted.

A. A. McCarty

64 FOURTH AVENUE,
BROKER.
WANTED,
Mortgages and Commercial Paper.
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GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.

Cor. Wood Street and Sixth Avenue.
CAPITAL, ... $250,000
SURPLUS, ... 127,000

Interest allowed on time deposits.

Exchange on Germany, France, England and Switzerland at lowest rates. Collections made promptly on all parts of the United States and Canadas. Particular attention given to all business of correspondents.

DIRECTORS.—A. Groetzinger, J. F. Havekotte, W. F. Lang, J. C. Dickson, E. H. Meyers, Joseph Lang, Paul Hugus, Christ. Siebert, F. Haberman.
A. GROETZINGER, President.
JOSEPH LAURANT, Cashier.

International Bank,

Corner Liberty and Market Sts.
CAPITAL, $200,000.
Pays Interest on Deposits.
6 Per Cent. per annum upon daily balances—from inactive non-borrowing accounts—payable on demand.
6 Per Cent. per annum on special deposits for 60 days and upwards.
Special agreements relating to interest made.
Notes and Bills Purchased.
W. H. MECHLING, President,
WM. NEEB, Vice President,
F. E. MOORE, Cashier.
DIRECTORS.
John Watt, Wm. Neeb, Joseph Wagener, C. H. Love, W. McKee, James Irvin, W. H. Mechling, M. A. Sanner, Joseph Graff, J. C. Anderson, C. Schleiper.

DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1874.

The presence of a large amount of money in the banks still shows the general situation unchanged. These are, however, peculiarities which ought not to be overlooked. A number of shares of our very best class of banks have been sold in open market, a fact that points to stringency among private holders, along with a disinclination to look to the banks for loans. There is much of this,—a disposition to sell securities rather than borrow money. And this extends to business operations as well. There is a strong tendency to limit paper to the shortest possible time, borrowers preferring, in many instances, sixty days to four months.

WE see it stated that for some time past Senator Sumner had been studying the financial question with more than his wonted energy and application; that he had been in communication with Parke Godwin, Professor Sumner and other eminent economists, and it is even said that the fatal derangement of the nervous centres was hastened by the intense labor and exhaustion of brain incident to the preparation of the speech which he was about to make in the Senate on the monetary situation. Those intimate with his views say that his three chief points were: First, that an insuperable obstacle should be contrived by Congress against any future issues of the paper money. Secondly, that our greenback issues should be all withdrawn by the expedient of compound notes or by some more efficient mechanism. Thirdly, that the 26 millions of over-issued greenbacks should be cancelled, and that an immediate experiment should be made as to the efficiency for this purpose of the machinery of compound interest notes. The tenor of his former utterances on the subject leaves little doubt that the story in the main is correct.

The export movement was better from New York than the previous week, and again active from the cotton ports. The cotton receipts of the week, 81,795 bales; exports, 99,965 bales, leaving the stocks in the ports 717,000 bales, against 528,000 bales this time last year. The whole crop receipts to date are 3,210,000 bales, comparing with 2,880,000 bales in 1873 (total crop, 3,930,000 bales), and with 3,153,000 bales in 1871, (total crop, 4,347,000;) but the gain on 1871 is not so decided as a fortnight or three weeks ago.

No signs appear of the usual demand for currency for the April settlements in the interior of this State. There is also a certain measure of surprise and disappointment at the result, thus far, of the Spring trade, including the business of the New England and New York cotton and woolen mills, and the mines and iron establishments in Pennsylvania. In regard to the latter, the complaints are not so general or serious.

The increase of taxes in New York has led to the active purchase of United States registered bonds.

The following stocks were sold last evening by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer, at his stock sales rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

Citizens' National Bank	$69 75
Allegheny National Bank	67 75

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	112⅜	112
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120	120
Do., do. 1881	119⅞	119¾
5-20 1862	117⅛	117
5-20—1864	118⅜	119⅛
" 1865	120⅛	120⅛
" 1865 new	118⅜	118⅜
" 1867	119⅜	119⅜
" 1868—coupons	119⅜	119
10-40's	113⅜	113⅜
Currency 6's	116⅛	116⅛
New 5 per cents	114⅛	114⅛
10-40's—coupons	113¾	114
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101⅛	101⅛
Erie	44	43¾
A. & P. preferred	17¾	16⅞
I. C.	104	105
B. H. & E.	1¾	1¾
C. C. & I. C.	32	31¾
St. Paul	43⅜	43⅜
Do. preferred	64⅜	65
Michigan Southern	79⅜	79
Do. Central	87⅜	86
North Western Common	55⅛	54⅜
Do. preferred	72⅜	72⅜
Rock Island	106⅜	105⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87⅜	87⅜
Pacific Mail	43⅜	44⅜
Western Union Telegraph	78⅜	77⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	31⅜	31⅜
Union Pacific	34⅜	34⅜
Toledo & Wabash	48	47⅜
Harlem	131	132⅜
Chicago and Alton	103	103⅜
Adams Express	97	98⅜
American Express	64	63⅜
U. S. Express	71⅜	71⅜
W., Fargo & Co. Express	76	76
Quicksilver	32⅜	32
Canton	75¾	75¾
Terre Haute	11⅜	11⅜
Panama	117	115
Fort Wayne	94⅜	94⅜
Merchants Union Express	23⅜	23⅜

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Closed.
Penna. Central	53⅜
" " scrip	98⅜
Reading	57⅜
United Cos. of N. J.	133⅜
Oil Creek	17
Lehigh Valley	61⅜
A. V. R. R 7-30	85
Central Transportation	44⅜
Empire do.	52

NEW YORK, March 17, 1874.

The Treasury disbursements were $121,000, and the customs receipts $402,000. The produce exports for the week amounted to $4,751,438. Money was easy at 3@4. Sterling was dull at 484¼ for sixty days and 487¼@488 for sight. Gold ranged 111⅞@112¼, and closed at 112. The carrying rates were flat to 4 per cent. The clearings were $25,000,000. State bonds were quiet and nominal. Governments were firm, with the highest prices of the day at the close. Stocks opened active and firm, and closed steady, with an average decline of ¼ per cent. Lake Shore, Pacific Mail, Western Union, Pacific and Northwest common were the most prominent stocks, but the market presented no marked features. Harlem was exceptionally strong, advancing from 131¼ to 133, and closing at 132¼.

Governments.—U. S. coupons, 1881, 120; 5-20's '62, 117½; do. '64, 119; do. '65, 120¼; do '65, new, 118⅜; do. '67, 119½; do. '68, 119; new 5's, 114¼; 10 40's, 114; currency 6's, 116¼.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 94; Tennessee, old, 90½; do. new, 90; Virginia, new, 35; do. old, 32; North Carolina, old, 28; do. new, 20.

Stocks.—Canton, 75¾; Western Union Telegraph Co., 77½; Quicksilver, 32; Adams Express, 98; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 76; American Express, 63¾; United States Express, 71¼; Pacific Mail, 44¼; Erie, 43¼; do. preferred, 70; NewYork Central, 101⅛, ex-div.; Harlem, 131; do. preferred, 130; Michigan Central, 86¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 87⅜; Northwestern common, 54¼; do. preferred, 72¼; Rock Island, 106¾; New Jersey Central, 106; St. Paul, 43¼; do. preferred, 65; Toledo & Wabash, 47¼; do. preferred, 71; Fort Wayne, 94⅜; Terre Haute, 11¼; do. preferred, 30; Chicago & Alton, 103¼; do. preferred, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 31; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 76; Burlington & Quincy, 103; Lake Shore, 79; Panama, 31⅝; Illinois Central, 104; Union Pacific, 34⅝; Central Pacific, 94¼; Union, 84¼; Hartford & Erie, 1⅝; Delaware & Lackawanna, 109¼.

LONDON, March 17—5 P. M.—Consols, money, 92@92¼; account, 92⅛@92¼; 5-20s of '65, 109½; do of '67, 109¼; 10-40s, 103¾; new 5s, 104¾; Erie, 39¾; preferred 65.

PARIS, March 17.—Rentes 59f 25c.

FRANKFORT, March 17.—5-20s of '62, 98⅝.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, March 17, 1874.

Trade, although nothing to brag about, seems to be improving slightly, and a better feeling is prevailing in consequence; we are in hopes that the dullness which has pervaded the produce and grain markets for some weeks past, has subsided, and that it will be succeeded by that activity which usually prevails at this particular time. The most noticeable feature in regard to values is in roasted Coffee, which has been reduced about 3c ℔ ℔.

APPLES—There is a very fair demand, and the market may be quoted steady at $2½@4½ ℔ brl. for common to choice.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is in light supply, but there is not much inquiry for it as it is about out of season; we continue to quote at 4@4½c ℔ lb

BEANS—Prime mediums quoted in a jobbing way at 2.15@2.20, and prime to choice navies at $2.25@2.35 per bushel.

BUTTER—There is a continued steady demand for the better grades, and prices are fully sustained, ranging from 40 to 45 for prime to choice. Low grade butter is dull, for the reason that lard, which is so much cheaper, can be substituted in its place.

CHEESE—There is a steady local demand, and prices are firm but unchanged; we continue to quote prime Ohio Factory at 17@17½; New York at 18@18½.

CRANBERRIES—There is a steady demand with regular sales at $12@15 ℔ brl, according to quality and condition.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples still quoted at 9@10c according to quality. Peaches in light supply, but quiet and unchanged, 10@12 for mixed, and 14@15 for halves. Blackberries, 15@16.

EGGS—Continue to come in quite freely, and notwithstanding there is a very fair demand, the market is weak and prices are barely maintained, as holders very generally are anxious to realize. Fresh may be quoted at 17@18—most of the sales at the inside figure

FLOUR—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. We continue to quote spring wheat flours at $6.75@7.25; red winters, $7.75@8.25, and white, $9@10. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GRAIN—The demand for wheat continues very meagre and there is scarcely enough to establish rates; we continue to quote nominally at $1.50@1.55 for red winter and $1.60@1.65 for white. There is an active demand for ear corn and sales were reported at 73@75 as to quality. Shelled corn is also scarce and prime yellow would doubtless command 75. The oat market is also firm and higher; may be quoted at 55@57 for good mixed to prime white. Rye is steady at $1.00@1.05, and the offerings continue light. Barley is entirely nominal.

GROCERIES—Trade is generally reported quiet, not as good as it should be, or usually is at this season of the year, but hopes are entertained that there will soon be a largely increased demand. The most important feature we have to notice in regard to prices, is a reduction of three cents per lb in roasted Coffee; it is now quoted at 32 cts per lb packed, which, it is claimed by those who are in a position to know, is two cents per lb under actual cost. There is nothing in the position of the market for green Coffee, which it is true, has been weak and dull for some days past to warrant any such reduction in roasted; it was caused by sharp local competition and is not likely to last long, although if dealers can stand it consumers certainly have no reason to complain. Refined Sugars were reported a shade firmer in the east to-day.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¾; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¾; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C, 10; Circle C, 9¾; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9½; American Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 30@31; good to prime, 29@30; fair, 27@28, Roasted 1 pound packages, 32c; loose, 31¼.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 80c, fair to prime old, 70@75.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9½; Patna, 8½c; Rangoon, 8@8½c.

HAY—There is rather more inquiry for baled, and prices for the better grades, of which the supply is light, are firmer but unchanged; we continue to quote at $18@22 ℔ ton, as to quality and condition.

HOMINY—$5@5.50 per brl.

ONIONS—$4@6 ℔ brl., according to quality and condition.

MAPLE SYRUP & SUGAR—Syrup in gallon jugs still quotable at $1.40@1.50. Sugar, in grain, 14@15.

POTATOES—Prime Peach Blows, $1.20@$1.25 ℔ bushel by the carload, and $1.30@1.35 out of store.

POULTRY—There is a fair demand for dressed Chickens and Turkeys, and prices are firm at 12@13 for the former, and 16@17 for the latter.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ℔ lb, 12¾. Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¼; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 12 cts. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 16¼. Beef tongues, $7.50 ℔ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $16.50 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in tres, 10¾. Do, half bbls, 10¾c. Do. bkts 11¼. Do, in 3 lb. caddies, 12¾c Do in 5 lb. 12¾c do. in 3 lb. pails 13¼c ℔ pound. Do, in 6 lb. pails, 13. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¼. Ham Sausage, 10c.

RAGS—Woolen very dull; quoted at half a cent per ℔; Cotton still quotable at 2¾@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60 ℔ brl. by the car load, and $1.85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is considerably firmer, may be quoted at $5.50@5.60 per bushel to the trade, and $5.75@6 in a small way. Timothy Seed, $3.25@3.50. Flax Seed, $2.25@2.30.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, March 17, 1874.

The Crude market has undergone but little change since the date of our last report, ranging from $1.55 to $1.65 ℔ brl at Parker, according to pipe line. Some of the small outside lines are, as they have been for some time past, underselling the larger lines, that is for immediate shipment, from five to ten cents ℔ brl; this is owing to the fact that they are pressed for room, their tankage being full to its utmost capacity, and this explains to some extent the wide range in quotations. Tankers still appear to be the principal buyers, as refiners generally refuse to pay present prices; the former appear to regard the article as a safe investment and that it will yield a handsome return sooner or later, and but for their buying the market could not be sustained. There is no improvement to note in the refined trade, and the market still occupies a very unsatisfactory position so far as manufacturers are concerned, with but little prospect at this writing of an early change for the better.

Oil barrels quiet and nominally unchanged; countries, $1.65; city make, $1.70.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper	Consignee.	Rbls.
S A Young	Vesta O. W.	74
Duncan	Vesta O. W.	337
Fisher Bros.	Star O. W.	240
Fisher Bros.	Paine A & T	80
Young	Hutchinson O. W.	712
Stevenson	Central O. W.	1,318
Bushnell	Crystal O. W.	776
Bradley & Co.	Citizens O. W.	566
Total.		4,123

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Flour and Meal—We have had a rather better market for Flour than during the past week, a falling off in the receipts and in the movement at the West coupled with the more favorable advices from Europe, have imparted a more hopeful and perhaps a rather satisfactory tone to the market, though we cannot note a very decided advance in any grade. Most grades of Minnesota extras have sold well, and with moderate arrivals they are better and held with much confidence at the close. Winter wheat brands have sold more readily, and in choice extras a slight advance has been established, though at yesterday's market the demand was far from satisfactory, indeed the trade could not be induced to purchase freely save at a liberal concession, and hence the business of the day was very limited. Shipping extras have been in rather better demand, and being in light supply have improved, though closing quite dull; No. 2 and Superfine have been in fair demand and have improved, though at the close they are very quiet. We have only had a limited inquiry for the future, but no considerable purchases could be made at present figures for April delivery, as present prices on the seaboard are not remunerative to millers, and a falling off in the production seems quite probable unless we have a speedy improvement here. City ground has been in more active demand and has slightly improved, the business entirely confined to fancy brands for the West India trade at $7.40@7.65. The exports of the week are 53,267 brls against 21,342 brls the corresponding week last year. These liberal exports render it certain that we will have no addition to our stock this month.

Grain—In wheat we had a moderate degree of activity and buoyancy, though not without considerable variableness; the reaction here is far more noticeable than at Liverpool, and the current prices are generally above the limits of shippers orders, hence the purchases have been restricted and the market from day to day vacillating and unreliable; the limited present and prospective supplies have given holders much confidence, and the principal receivers have of late maintained the advance obtained early in the week with great tenacity, and have preferred to store it freely rather than yield a point; the chief holders on the upper lakes will hold the bulk of their wheat until the resumption of lake navigation, to secure the advantage of the much lower rates of freight; hence our receipts during this month are likely to prove limited, and with a better supply of tonnage in April, which seems probable, lower rates of freight are not improbable. The estimates of wheat still in the Northwest, which have been published in their papers, we fear were too small, more especially that of Minnesota; the estimate of the St. Paul Board of Trade for that State is 6,000,000 bushels; we think this will be found to be too low; we feel assured from late advices from the West that our last Autumn's estimate of the surplus of the country was not too high; letters from the upper lakes predict a resumption of lake navigation about the 1st of April, but with a warm southerly rain next week, we might count on a resumption of navigation a week earlier. From the winter wheat growing States we have had thus far very little complaint of the crop, though in our letters to-day much apprehension is expressed, as the plant without anything to protect it from the severe cold winds which have prevailed for some days. Our advices from Liverpool and London since our last have been more favorable; the severe cold weather of late, a falling off in their imports, and in the supplies afloat for the United Kingdom have caused quite a reaction there. Much of the wheat due in March arrived in February—nearly a month earlier than it was expected; hence the decline and depression was quite marked, and the reaction will be more noticeable as the shipments from this country will show a decided falling off the ensuing two months. We notice the quantity of wheat afloat for the United Kingdom on the 20th of February was about 1,638,000 qrs.; of this some 987,950 qrs. are from San Francisco and Oregon, 154,330 qrs. from Chili and 126,000 qr. from Atlantic ports. From this it will be seen that a large portion of their supplies depend on this country. We notice a few shipments of wheat from Bombay, Calcutta and Kurrachee for Great Britain—only 24,889 qrs.—which is rather unusual. The exports of the week are 452,747 bushels, against 66,088 bushels the corresponding week last year. In winter wheat a better business has been done at higher prices, though the purchases have been moderate, owing to the limited assortment here. Our millers have purchased more freely of good ungraded spring, and we find our stock is slightly increased, notwithstanding our exports thus far this month are 988,000 bushels.—Tribune.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—Cotton in fair demand middling 15½@16¼c. Wheat and flour dull and unchanged. Corn dull; 74@75c. Pork dull and nominal. Lard active; 9½@10½c. Bacon firmer; 7@9@9½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 17, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 spring $1,23¾; No 2 $1,18 for regular fresh; $1,19½ seller April; $1,23¾ seller May; No. 3 $1,15@1,16. Corn dull and declined: No 2 mixed fresh 61¼ cash, no sales at regular cash or seller April; 61¼c seller May; rejected 57c. Oats dull; No. 2 43c; regular 44c fresh spot; rejected 42½c. Rye dull and lower. Barley quiet and unchanged; No. 2 $1,49@1,50.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady and in moderately demand; $14,25@14,37½ seller April; $14,70 seller May. Lard dull; 8⅞c seller April; 9c seller May. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon: demand fair and market firm; shoulders 6⅜c; short rib middles 8¾@9c.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand; closing strong at 92c.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Cotton in increased demand at 17⅝c. Flour lower; superfine western and State $5,85@6; good to choice $6,60@6,75; white wheat extra $6,75@7,20; extra Ohio $6,30@7,20. Wheat in limited demand; No 2 spring $1,49@1,50; Iowa and Minnesota spring $1,54. Barley, Malt and Rye unchanged. Corn in buyers' favor; new western mixed 87½c; old do 88@90c. Oats dull and declining; mixed western 61@63c; white 63@64c. Hay, Hops and Groceries quiet. Petroleum easier; crude 7c; refined 14¾c. Eggs heavy at 18@19c. Pork steady; new mess $16. Beef unchanged. Middles steady; long and short clear 9¼c. Lard heavy at 9 5 16@9⅜c. Butter and Cheese unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Bacon firmer at 7¼, 9⅜@9½c. Sugar dull; fair to fully fair 7@7½c; prime 8¼@8½c; choice 9c. Molasses firm; prime to choice 75c. Whisky dull; Louisiana 95c; Cincinnati $1,02; others unchanged. Cotton: demand active; sales 6,750 bales; prices ⅛@¼c dearer; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13¼@14⅝c; low middling to strict low middling 14⅞@15⅛c; middling to strict middling 15¾@16¼c; good middling 17c; receipts 4,635; exports to Great Britain 2,704; stock 271,434; unsold 176,500.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Cotton: demand fair and market firm at 15⅝c. Flour and barley unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1.45. Corn steady at 63@68c. Oats steady at 53@58c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 $1,02. Pork firm and held at $15,00@15,12½. Lard quiet and steady; steam 8⅞c; kettle 9c. Bulk meats quiet and firm; shoulders 5¾c; clear rib 7¾@7⅞c; clear 8¼c. Bacon firm; shoulders 6⅝c; clear rib 8⅝@8¾c; clear 9c. Whisky strong at 90c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Cotton firm; middling upland, 8d; Orleans, 8¼@8⅜d; sales 150,000 bales; American, 8,800; speculative exports, 3,000. Breadstuffs dull. California white wheat average 12s 4d@12s 6d; club, 12s 8d@13s; red western spring, 11s 2d@12s. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 33,000 quarters, of which 27,000 quarters were American. Pork, 62s. Others quiet and unchanged.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Flour steady; western superfine $4,65@5,50. Wheat quiet; white $1,80@1,86. Corn nominal at 84c. Oats in good demand at 58@60c. Rye dull at 90@93c. Pork quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and prices are nominal. Coffee dull and prices nominal at 24@24½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—Cotton quiet at 15½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn 70c. Oats 53@62c. Wheat $1,40@1,45. Pork $15,12½. Bulk shoulders 6⅜c; clear rib 8c; clear 8¼c. Bacon: shoulders 6⅜c; clear rib 8⅜c; clear 9½c. Lard; tierce 9c; keg 9⅜c. Sugar cured hams 12c. Whisky 90c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Flour steady. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1,28½; No 2 $1,21⅝. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 44c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No 2 mixed 59c. Rye scarce and firm; No 1 86c. Barley dull; No 1 $1,68; No 2 $1,50.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Flour weak and unchanged. Wheat firmer; red $1,60@1,63; white $1,80. Rye 95c. Corn lower at 81c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Crude petroleum nominal at 10⅜c; refined 14¾c. Whisky 96c.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 17.—Cotton steady at 13@14c. Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Lard 10c. Bulk shoulders 6⅜c; clear rib 8¼c; clear 8½c. Bacon shoulders 7¼c; clear rib 9¼c; clear 9½c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 96c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 17.—Flour and oats dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and unsettled; No 3 white Wabash $1,45½; No 2 white Michigan $1,57; No 2 $1,44. Corn dull and declined; high mixed 66¼ seller April; 66¼ seller May; 68c seller June; no grade 64.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 17.—Wheat in moderate demand; white Canada $1,80; No 1 Milwaukee $1,55@1,56½; No 2 Milwaukee $1,45. Corn dull at 80c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Corn firm; 70@71c. Oats steady; 48@50c. Petroleum dull and unchanged.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle: receipts 3,868 head; market firm and active for shipping steers at yesterday's prices; a number of lots of extra sold at from $6 to $6,15; shipments 1,600. Hogs: receipts 18,300; market dull; under a heavy run prices were fully ¼c lower; range 4¾@6c, most sales at 5¼@5½c, and only a few extra at 6c; shipments 6,000. Sheep: 2,394; fairly active and steady at $5,50@6,37; for fair to choice with lot extra, at $7.

BUFFALO, March 17.—Cattle: receipts 969; total for the week 2,873; market active at ¼c advance over last week on good and ⅛@¼c on common to medium; very full attendance of buyers from every section. Sheep and lambs: receipts 400; total for the week 2,600; prices about the same as last week. Hogs: receipts 600; total for the week 8,400, against 10,300 in the same time last week; market moderately active at a slight decline; Yorkers $5,50@5,75; heavy hogs $5,75@5,90.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Wool in fair demand and scarce; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above 56@57½c; extra 55@56c; medium 55@57c; coarse 45@50c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 50@53c; medium 55@56c; coarse 45@50c; combing washed 62½@70c; combing unwashed 42½@43c; Canada combing 63@65c; fine unwashed 35@38c; coarse and medium washed 35@38c; tub washed 54@57½c; extra and merino pulled 45@50c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 17.—There was a slow trade movement with commission houses to-day, and jobbing branches were only moderately active. Cotton goods continue unsettled, and some makes weak. Blue, green and padded ground prints and percales are active. Worsted and cotton goods are in steady request. Shawls are moving freely in moderate quantities. Fancy cassimeres, worsted coatings and Kentucky jeans are quiet.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—13 pkgs rags W J Steel Bro: 2 do butter 87 bxs eggs Voigt M & Co: 119 bags f seed Thompson & L: 64 bdls shovels Myers & A; 64 pkgs hides G N Hoffstott: 15 sks rags J Dunlap; 13 brls eggs 21 pkgs butter H Riddle Son & Co: 20 do Loh & Co: 18 cars ice Straub & G; 9 do Franenheim & V: 1 car oats Bricker & Co: 4 do m bar McKnight D & Co: 1 do hay J Graham: 60 bdls forks Logan G & Co: 3 cars ice J Scott: 3 do G Warner: 25 brls hams R Owens: 50 brls liquor Littell & M: 5 cars flour owners: 14 brls pickles S P Shriver & Co; 50 do Reymer & Bro: 10 cases honey 40 pkgs pickles J H Lippencott: 39 bdls seagrass E Edmundson & Son: 15 pkgs tobacco Head C & Co: 26 do S Ewart & Co: 42 do Dilworth Bro: 10 do liquor Milligan H & Co: 20 do tobacco Knox & O: 15 do A S Gilmore & Co: 20 do J Wilson & Son: 5 do W M Leidon: 10 do liquor Ph Hamburger: 10 do S S Watters: 60 pkgs lard Watt L & Co: 25 do F Sellers & Co: 100 brls flour A Kirkpatrick & Co: 20 do hams W B Hays & Son: 1 car barley Franenheim & Co: 100 brls flour D Wallace: 1 car s iron Maloney & L.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber South Side P Mills: 1 do McQuewan & D: 11 g stones F Alden: 4 bxs scales Fairbanks M & Co: 2 bxs s machines Howe Sewing Mchne Co: 7 brls grease 7 do c talls 1 sk do B Pflaum: 2 bxs machines S A Barker: 1 bale mdse Hollman & W: 1 do brushes J G Lane Bro: lot furniture Lemon & W: 2 kegs molasses Brady Steen: 16 bds bows T Hare Bro: 263 sks oats S B Floyd & Co: 2 bxs h ware W McWhinney & Co: 2 brls o meal McIntyre & B: 15 kegs do 15 do p barley 5 brls cr wheat T C Jenkins: 20 sks flour W C Behim: 20 do C H Werner: 10 brls do H Bottener: 1 bundle wheels H Brown: 10 brls oil G E Palmer & Co.

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J W Porter. m	13	Nimick and Co. m	21
Total			38

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

McKnight D & Co. o	2	McKnight P & Co. o	4
Shoenberger B & Co. o	10	Pgh Bolt Co. o	1
Caughey and H. o	2		
Total			19

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river was about stationary last evening, with scant six feet in the channel. Weather warm and cloudy, with indications favorable for more rain. Business at the landing continues quiet, but it will doubtless improve before the close of the week.

The Carrie Brooks departed for Zanesville, and the towboats Charlie McDonald, Sam Brown and Dick Fulton No. 3 have arrived.

The Juniata, from Cincinnati, was due last evening, and will no doubt be found in port this morning. As will be seen by card, she is announced to return to Cincinnati on Thursday evening, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Iron Mountain and barges are filling up steadily for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi, and will soon be ready for departure.

The Esperanza is en route from St. Louis to this port, and the Skillinger, we presume, will be the next boat in from Cincinnati after the Juniata.

It is hoped and expected that freights will be plentier next month, as they usually are. Although notwithstanding all the growling about hard times, the shipments for some time past, both by river and rail westward, have been heavy, particularly of iron and nails.

Commodore W. J. Kountz reached here on Sunday, but he is off again—the Commodore is always on the wing

—The St Louis Globe of Sunday says: Captain Braithwaite has been appointed superintendent of the Missouri River Transportation Company, composed of the following boats: Peninah, Fontenelle, May Lowry, Katie Kountz and Ida Stockdale. Captain Braithwaite has climbed the ladder rapidly. Five years ago he commenced steamboating on the H. C. Yaeger, in the capacity of second clerk, and it has not been a very good time for steamboating either. Capt. Daniel Brady yesterday purchased from W. J. Kountz one eighth of the John F. Tolle. Captain Peter Conrad was yesterday appointed umpire for the consolidation line of New Orleans steamers, in the place of Mr. John S. McCune, deceased.

—Yesterday's Cincinnati Gazette says: The Panther passed up for Pittsburgh with three of the Coal Hill's barges of ore. Pilot. Capt. Sam. Parker.—Capt. John Barrett has purchased of Fenton, Ferrell & Flesher the steamer Argosy, for $4,500, and has chartered her to John Robinson for circus transportation, at the rate of $20 per day. Meanwhile he will build a towboat hull for her machinery.

—The St. Louis Globe of Monday says: The revival services held on board the Great Republic yesterday, as to numbers, was a success. Her immense saloon was crowded, a very large number of whom were ladies. The meeting was addressed by Drs Linn and Burlingham, Captain Kittwood and J. P. Clarke and Mr. Sage; 2,000 persons at least were on board the boat.

—Captain Jack Grammar, superintendent of the Evansville, Cairo and Memphis Packet Company, has negotiated a trade of the steamer Quickstep for the Pat. Cleburne, on the condition that a perfect, clear title can be made to the Cleburne.

—Commodore Darius Hunkins, the new President of the Keokuk Northern line of steamers, was one of the earliest stockholders and directors of the company. He lives at Galena, but will henceforth locate at St. Louis, where he resided in former years.

—The Executive committee of the Keokuk Northern Line made the appointment of captains and clerks of their steamers Saturday for the coming season. There is little change from last year.

—The Grand Lake left Louisville Sunday night for the mouth of Red river with a tow of coal. Hugh Bevington and W. B. Carter were her pilots.

—The interest of Ed S. Hawks in the Bismarck has been sold to T. Lavielle and John Spane, of St. Louis, at the rate of $65,000 for the entire steamer.

—It is now positively stated that the contract for the transportation of the government freight from Chicago to Sioux City has been awarded to the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

—The Royal George will be sold by the United States Marshal at New Orleans on the 6th of April.

—The Eureka has taken the place of the Dove No. 2 in the Louisville and Kentucky River trade.

—The John Dippold broke her doctor at the head of Vevay Island, and returned to Louisville for repairs.

—The Smoky City left Louisville for Vicksburg and Natchez early on Sunday morning with a full tow of coal.

—The Julia ran through herself on Friday night, between St. Louis and Grafton, tearing both heads out of her larboard cylinder.

—The river is full of ice at Keokuk, but it will not reach St. Louis.

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WM. V. EVANS, Executor,
Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.
MARCH 10, 1874. mh11:y99-w

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of this State for the pardon of GEORGE I. HALL, convicted at December Term of Court, 1871, for Larceny. mh17:s30-T

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PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:35 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 a. m., Washington 10:25 a. m.

Mail Trains daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m. stopping at all stations.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION, 6:05, 10:30, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:20 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION.....2:40p.m
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION.....3:50p.m

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday.........1:20a.m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday.........1:55a.m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..3:40a.m.
Cincinnati Express daily.........9:20a.m.
Pacific Express daily.........1:55p.m.
Way Passenger daily.........5:30p.m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:30, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.

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MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler.......6:30a.m
EXPRESS connecting for Butler.......2:15p.m
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FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION.......10:40a.m

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler.......10:30a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......5:40p.m
Freeport Accommodation.......8:20a.m. and 2:35p.m
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday 9:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation.......12:50p.m

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A. J. CASSATT, General Manager. ja1

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Dec. 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	Pacific Express	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:58am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6:42am	Chicago Express	11:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:13am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Express	10:12am	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]	Erie & Asht. Ex.	[illegible]
Pacific Express	[illegible]	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	[illegible]
Wellsville Ex.	[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Erie & War. Ex.	[illegible]	Erie & Asht. Ex	11:48p
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY	
Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	12:03pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:28pm	Enon Accom.	[illegible]
Enon Accom.	2:48pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	10:58pm	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:48pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:38am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sunday excepted.

F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 6 A. M., MONDAY, February 2d, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Acc.	6:40am	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Buffalo Ex.	7:00am	Soda Works Acc	[illegible]
Kittanning Acc.	11:40am	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Brady's Bend Acc	3:25pm	Brady's Bend Acc	10:10am
Titusville Ex.	3:00pm	Kittanning Acc	[illegible]
Hulton Acc.	4:35pm	Titusville Ex.	[illegible]
Soda Works Acc	6:00pm	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Hulton Acc	10:50pm	Buffalo Ex.	[illegible]

Buffalo Express Daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express makes close connections, at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension for Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.

Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:25am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:35pm, stopping at all stations.

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THOS. M. KING, Assist. Sup't.
JAMES H. BRAY Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY, TIME TABLE.
On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 236 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc from Ormsby	6:00a.m	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
Through Mail	8:45a.m	Pittsburgh acc.	[illegible]
Monongahela acc	11:00a.m	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:30a.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Pittsburgh acc.	3:15p.m
Monongahela acc	6:15p.m	Through Mail	6:00p.m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownsville reach Pittsburgh 2 hours quicker than by Packet, and may remain until 6:15 P. M. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.

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JOHN M. BYERS,
Chief Engineer and Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE,
General Passenger Agent. mh

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line."
Alteration of Time.
On and after Sunday, Feb. 15, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30am	McKeesport acc.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:35am
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc.	8:35am
McKeesport acc.	11:15am	Through Express	9:00am
Connellsville acc.	3:35pm	Connellsville acc.	10:50am
McKeesport acc.	4:35pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10pm
W. Newton acc.	5:20pm	McKeesport acc.	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	6:20pm	Uniontown acc.	6:15pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport acc.	7:40pm
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	Through Mail	[illegible]
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton C T.	10:05am

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. Pan-Handle Route.
On and after Nov. 9, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	McDonald Ac.	[illegible]
Columbus Mail	7:18am	Wash. Accom.	[illegible]
Wash. Accom.	[illegible]	Steubenville Ac	[illegible]
Pacific Express	1:55am	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
McDonald Ac.	12:03pm	McDonald Ac.	[illegible]
Southern Ex.	2:38pm	Wash. Accom.	[illegible]
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	[illegible]
Wash. Accom.	5:01pm	Fast Line	[illegible]
McDonald Ac.	[illegible]	Southern Ex.	[illegible]
Sunday Church train	12:45pm	Sunday Church train	[illegible]

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Letters Held for Postage March 17.

Miss Austin, Sharpsburg, Pa., 1; Mrs. Lizzie Carrier, Wellwood, N. J., 3; James Mills, Morris, Illinois, 1; Louis Pulig, Philadelphia, Pa., 3; Laura Wightman, Camp Bourio, N. Y., 3.

E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock a horse attached to a wagon, ran off on Chestnut street, Allegheny. As it was going down Chestnut street, a boy, one of the occupants of the wagon, was thrown out and badly bruised. The horse was stopped by officer Quirk before any further damage was done.

THE M. E. PREACHERS.

Their Annual Gathering.

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, will commence at Blairsville this morning. Bishop R. S. Foster will preside for the first time over this Conference. The gathering represents nearly three hundred ministers, and the Methodist Episcopal Churches in Western Pennsylvania Eastern Ohio, and a part of Western Virginia. This year it is composed exclusively of ministers—a Conference of laymen as an supplement, being held only every four years. All the Pittsburgh M. E. pulpits are supplied from the Conference, and the proceedings are looked upon with great interest. The GAZETTE has a special correspondent, who will give the interesting particulars daily.

ALLEGHENY CITY PROPERTY.

Meeting of the Committee Last Evening.

The Committee on City Property of Allegheny Councils met last evening, and awarded the contract for fitting up the Engineer's and Controller's offices to Messrs. Slack & Sholer for $716.80. The contract for making the desk for the Controller was awarded to Kempel & Hein for $85, and the contract for the Chief Engineer's desk to the same firm for $80.

The Chairman was authorized to get desks for the other offices, and also to designate the rooms for the offices yet unprovided for.

It was decided to recommend to Councils that the city construct a lateral sewer from the Troy Hill engine house, along Branch street, to connect with the Ravine street sewer. The Controller was directed to receive proposals for digging a well at the Troy Hill engine house. After the transaction of some unimportant business the meeting adjourned.

DANGEROUSLY ASSAULTED.

Serious Fight in a Saloon—One Man Seriously Hurt—He is Reported to have Died of his Injuries.

Yesterday afternoon a party of men, intoxicated, of course, were in Regan's saloon on the Diamond, when a dispute arose about some trivial matter. John and Charles Mahon, Robert and James Sullivan, Hugh Haggarty and John Pollard were the crowd. During the melee that ensued, Pollard was struck over the head with a handy-billy and had his skull fractured. The police came in and arrested the entire party. Pollard's injuries were of such a nature, that it was found necessary to remove him to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

The two Sullivans, Haggerty and the Mahons were placed in the lock-up for a hearing this morning.

This morning the report was brought down that Pollard had died from his injuries, but as to the truth of it we can not vouch.

$5,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Ejecting a Colored Man from a Street Car.

In the District Court yesterday William Watson, a colored citizen of the Fourteenth ward, entered suit for damages against the Pittsburgh & Oakland Passenger Railway Company. The plaintiff sets forth his grievances as follows: That on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1874, he became a passenger on car 26 on defendants line for the purpose of going to Oakland; that after getting on board he paid his fare to the conductor and that having no place to take a seat he was compelled to stand on the platform and there remained without any interference on the part of the officers of the company until he reached a point beyond Soho, when he was forcibly put off the car by the conductor, driver, and the Superintendent of the railway and his baggage, consisting of three packages, thrown into the mud which was from six inches to one foot in depth (we can readily believe it. REP.) where he was also forcibly ejected by the driver and conductor acting under orders of the Superintendent; that while on the car he conducted himself in a proper and gentlemanly manner and gave no offence to the officials or to any passenger. For this violation of his rights plaintiff claims damages in the sum of $5,000.

CAMBRIA IRON WORKS SHUT DOWN.

A Threatened Strike of the Miners Precipitate a Lock Out.

The Cambria Iron Works has for the present shut down, and at present one-half the usually industrious Johnstown is idle.

The cause of this untoward event is said to have been the probable action of the miners employed by the company, at a meeting called for last night. These men had been since the general stagnation in the iron business in receipt of lower wages than they had formerly got, and in consequence no little disappointment resulted. The feasibility of a strike was fully canvassed among them and finally a call for the meeting of the Union. This movement precipitated the action of the company in stopping the works, it being anticipated that the men would inaugurate the contemplated folly at that time. Accordingly, on Sunday morning, when the puddlers went to the mills to attend to their fires, they were informed that the works had ceased running for a time.

The fact that the company have not been booking orders of any importance for some time, the general dullness which prevades in the trade, and the compulsory piling up of manufactured material at a loss, doubtless had considerable weight in forming the conclusion to shut down.

MISSIONARY.

A Consolidated Anniversary Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

Last evening an anniversary meeting was held in Christ M. E. Church, Penn avenue, that was generally pronounced "delightful" by those interested in missionary work. The anniversary was a sort of a consolidated jubilee of all the branch Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies in the different M. E. Churches of the two cities. The exercises were presided over by the President of the General Society, Mrs. John W. Riddle, of Allegheny. The programme of exercises consisted of the reading of reports by Mrs. Rev. E. A. Johnson, from all the auxiliaries, showing the work that had been accomplished during the year. Addresses by Mrs. J. F. Keen, of the Philadelphia Branch, and by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Sites, returned missionaries. An interesting feature of the occasion was the singing of several hymns in Chinese by a little five-year-old daughter of the missionaries.

The addresses were very interesting, and gave much information of a valuable character in reference to the progress of missionary work in foreign lands. The addresses were agreeably interspersed with the singing of hymns, devotional exercises and "canvassing" for subscriptions for the benefit of the work. Throughout, it was a very enjoyable anniversary, and seemed to not only profit, but to please, the large audience in attendance.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—The immensely sensational play of "Jack Harkaway, Afloat and Ashore," was produced for the second time at the Opera House last evening. The play abounds with startling and hair-breadth escapes, both on land and sea, giving an opportunity for the introduction of tableaux. In the first act the ship Fairy is destroyed after there has been a mutiny among the sailors. The second introduces an island, which the wrecked seamen and passengers have reached. The play runs through five acts, introducing many blood and thunder situations and considerable humor. The galleries are crowded every evening. The same piece will be performed at the matinee this afternoon, and also at night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Full houses nightly attest the popularity and merits of Carncross & Dixey's minstrels at the Academy of Music. The amusement-going people of Pittsburgh are evidently well pleased with the entertainment furnished by the present representatives of the burnt cork opera, and well they may be, for their performances throughout are exceedingly humorous and pleasing. Their droll witticisms and fun producing burlesques keep the audience in a continuous good humor from the rise of the curtain until the close of the performance. Seats may be secured in advance for any evening, without extra charge.

LIBRARY HALL.—The Holman English Opera Company last evening performed Bellini's opera of "La Somnambula," in a highly creditable manner. There was not such an audience present as the merits of the troupe deserved, yet what was lacking in numbers was partially made up by enthusiastic appreciation. Miss Sallie Holman's *Armina* was all that could have been desired, and ranks with any recently rendered here. Her energy and vivacity were admirable, her mastery of the music graceful and effective, and her personation was thoroughly successful and enjoyable. She has a peculiarly sweet voice, which she manages with admirable effect. She was called before the curtain at the end of each act, and enthusiastically applauded. All the gems in the opera received special commendation, and from the first note of the introductory Villager's Chorus to the last sound of the well-known finale, the interest and attention of the appreciative audience were held subservient. The entertainment concluded with the comedietta of "Litschen and Fritschen," a very amusing performance, in which Miss Sallie Holman and Mr. J. C. Miers sustained the principal characters. The same programme is announced for the matinee this afternoon, when admission to all parts of Library Hall will be fifty cents, and the company is deserving of a full house. In the evening "The Enchantress" will be produced, in which the Holman Company is said to appear to greatest advantage.

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THE PENITENTIARY.

A Warm Debate Over the Question of Removal.

The Committee Report that it is an "Antiquated Bastile" and Should be Removed—Mr. Nevin "Goes" for That—The Facts and Figures on Both Sides—A Few Fraternal Pleasantries—Peace at Last.

The Penitentiary Commission held another meeting yesterday afternoon, in the Allegheny City Treasurer's office, to consider the question of removal. There was some delay in getting to work, but a quorum finally gathered, and at roll call seven gentlemen answered to their names. They were Messrs. Long, Nevin, Riddle, Philips, McNeill, Slack and George. After the approval of the minutes of the last meeting, President Long vacated the chair in favor of Mr. Slack. He then read the report of the committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the Legislature recommending the removal of the Penitentiary. The report was as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

GENTLEMEN—The Commission appointed by the Legislature of 1873 to investigate and report to your honorable bodies the necessity and practicability of moving the Western Penitentiary from the present location in the city of Allegheny, with details of cost and other data, respectfully present herewith their report, accompanied with such recommendations as they deem proper and within the province of their appointment.

THE CONGREGATED SYSTEM.

The Commission first addressed themselves to an investigation of the present prison, its facilities for providing for the convicts, and at the same time properly utilizing their labor, so that the institution might be made to harmonize with the new system within the past few years introduced into the most successfully managed prisons of the country, viz.: the congregated system of labor.

As a proper text to this portion of their labors and report, they make the following extract from the last annual report of the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary: "Is there any justice in requiring the man who has proved himself to be a good citizen, to support in idleness, while in durance for violating the law, the man who has thus forfeited for the time, his citizenship? Surely not; and yet this has, to a great extent, been the policy of Pennsylvania for the past half century."

We indorse the sentiment fully, and add, that all our future efforts, as well as State expenditures in this behalf, should be carefully directed toward the consummation of this most wholesome, just and salutary system for the conduct of our large congregations of physically healthy and able-bodied convicts to the end that their moral and physical well-being may not be permanently injured by their confinement, and that they be not in the future as they have been in the past, a burden upon the "good citizen," and a tax upon the industry of the State.

"AGAINST ODDS."

Your Commission, in all that may follow in this report, beg leave to say at the outstart, that they find no fault with the present personal management of the Western Penitentiary; on the contrary, they believe and testify that the present Board of Inspectors and all the officers have fulfilled their every duty, and proved themselves faithful to their entire trust, laboring untiringly and devotedly in the interest of the prisoner, but not forgetting the stern demands of justice, which call at all times for a rigid enforcement of wholesome restraints upon him. But we cannot overlook the fact, apparent to all who examine the matter, that they have labored against fearful odds, a great lack of proper facilities and modern improvements of all kinds, which render any comparisons of results between this and more modern institutions as unfair as they are glaringly disadvantageous to the Western Penitentiary.

Your Commission will as briefly as possible give the reasons which impel them to petition for the removal of the present antiquated Bastile, and the erection of a commodious, properly arranged and well ventilated prison, adapted in all its parts to the modern and humanitarian system of congregated labor:

First. There is not sufficient room in the present grounds for extending the buildings in accordance with properly adjusted and harmonious plans, and at the same time retain the required room for cells, workshops, place of worship, and for exercise. This requires no argument, as it will not be seriously disputed.

CANNOT BE ALTERED.

Second. The buildings were mainly erected about fifty-four years ago; and notwithstanding many changes and additions since made, are illy adapted to the comfort of the prisoner, and wholly inadequate to a proper utilization of his physical powers. The cells are badly ventilated and lighted, the impure drainage pipes, carrying through them the filth of the convicts, run from one cellular apartment to another throughout the whole system of cells, communicating through each; the floors are mainly of stone, often cold and always cheerless, if not damp and unhealthy; the doors are built solidly, with the exception of a "peeping hole"—one quarter inch in diameter—thus hiding the prisoner from the observation of the passing keeper, and any change in these and a hundred other defects that might be mentioned (all of which possibly were compulsory, if not proper, under the system of solitary confinement), would involve almost the entire destruction of the present effete and antiquated structure. In a word, to undertake to alter this—as it has been fitly described—"barbarous old Bastile," and adapt it to the modern idea of a reformatory prison, where impenitent convicts may be taught to earn their daily bread, while atoning for their crimes against the peace of society, would be, in the judgment of the Commission, unwise, more expensive than the building of a new prison from the ground up, if not wholly impracticable. The table herewith annexed is perhaps the most potent proof we could give of the correctness of the statement herein made as to the entire inadequacy of the present penitentiary to the wants of the times. While other prisons all around us are proving, under no more careful management, a source of absolute revenue to their respective States, Pennsylvania, strong, prosperous and great, older than most of her sister States, though more unwise than all, if judged by the reports of the guardians of her convicts, must read her own humiliation in the fact that the cause of her clinging to methods and institutions old when adopted by her over a half century ago, she must confess herself outstripped in the humane race for the amelioration of the condition of her unfortunate condemned, not only, but finds herself incapable of managing her prisons, except through a loss annually of seventy to one hundred thousand dollars in each—a direct tax on her people. While Ohio and Massachusetts reap a revenue of say $25,000 per annum by their prison discipline, Pennsylvania pays nearly $140,000 in taxes per annum for adhering to her antiquated Bastiles.

A NEW PRISON A NECESSITY.

Third. A new modern prison must soon be erected somewhere in Western Pennsylvania in order to meet the increasing number of convicts, and why not begin now, as it will require a year or two, at least, to begin its occupancy? Taking the present number of prisoners in the county Workhouse (erected within the past five years), and adding them to those now in the Western Penitentiary, we find the total number of convicts doubled in this part of the State in the time named.

Fourth. All the information that can be obtained gives as the probable cost of a new prison, an amount less than one million of dollars, the interest on which sum at six per cent., viz: $60,000 per annum, is less than the sum required annually to maintain this present institution. Therefore on the basis of the new prison proving itself self supporting, as our own county Workhouse is at present, and as the State prisons of Ohio, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and the Houses of Correction of Albany, Detroit and other places are at the present time, it would prove a wise economy on the part of the State to begin the erection of a new penitentiary for Western Pennsylvania at once, and push it forward to rapid completion.

Fifth. The great lack of adaptability in the present buildings to the kind of work now found practicable and remunerative. In the report of the Warden of the Western Penitentiary for the year 1873, page 23, we find that the old system of hand looms, which has been in use for the last half century, is only now found unremunerative, and its further use, as a method of employment, is condemned. Also the old system of shoe manufacture in single cells is laid aside with the remark that "the gain has not been to the institution in money." In the same report on the same page he says, while deploring his lack of facilities for utilizing his labor: "In the weaving department the sales of goods have been limited in quantity, and unsatisfactory prices realized—a new style of striped goods and checks,—manufactured with the advantages of steam power, having almost superseded our prison-made checks in this market." On page 27 he says: "Owing to the depression in trade (this was in the year 1872) and the transitional condition of the prison, the financial returns are not as great as in others more favorably situated as to facilities for or character of employment."

Again, we find in the report of the Chaplain for the year 1872—after complaining of the poor penal provisions of twenty years ago, and the increasing numbers of convicts—the following: "One of the worst evils of our (Pennsylvania) civilization is over-crowded and unclassified prisons. * * * * * * Hence let the State arise to meet and successfully cope with the evils incident to her increased growth. Let her new penal institutions, which must soon appear, cling to and adopt that which long experience has found to be good in her system, and let her without regret reject that which is not good, and making the fullest possible provision for individual treatment, coupled with every facility for remunerative and progressive industrial labor, take her proper place in all that is humane, wise and reformative in regard to her criminal classes." The "transitional condition" of which the warden complains of has been in progress for about five years. We judge, as we find by act of 8th of April, 1869, the Inspectors were authorized to have any portion of the convicts congregated for the "several purposes of labor, learning and religious services." From this it is evident that the present prison is badly adapted for congregated labor, and it would be a gross piece of wanton extravagance and waste of the people's money to undertake to change this, by tearing down and building up anew in a space now found to be wholly inadequate to the present wants of the State.

A QUESTION OF PROFIT.

The further inadaptability of the present structure is found in the fact that the Inspectors are enabled to obtain no more than fifty cents per diem for the labor of each prisoner, whilst with better facilities other prisons hire the labor of convicts at one dollar and upwards per day. The labor of each employed convict at our County Work House nets to that institution sixty-five cents per diem, whilst that of the penitentiary convicts, physically a much better class of men, nets but fifteen cents, a difference of fifty cents per diem, or $50,000 per annum.

Sixth. The present buildings occupy about all the available space in the prison grounds, leaving little room for a proper circulation of air, for piling lumber, staves, or other material, the working of which is found profitable in other prisons. The efforts of the Inspectors in our prison, owing to the lack of room, we suppose, seem to be mainly directed toward the manufacture of shoes and cigars; the least profitable, perhaps, of all kinds of employment to which the prisoners might be put. We find by their report that one man makes about seven cigars per hour in the penitentiary, whilst at the work house, with proper room and facilities, one man will make as many oil barrels in that time—the profit of which is, of course, vastly greater than that on the cigars.

Seventh. On grounds of public economy we would urge the removal of the Western Penitentiary. It is now a heavy burden on the State and the counties in the Western district—the latter having contributed to its support last year the sum of $44,600. Allegheny county alone paid $16,000 of this amount. According to the report of 1873 the income from the prison was as follows:

Gain in shoe department	$2,703 82
Gain in weaving department	2,101 83
Gain in cigar department	7,006 90
Sundry labor	4,716 65
Sales of coke, tar, etc	20,480 19
	$19,009 39
Less loss in bankruptcy	1,198 92
Total gain	$17,810 47

EXPENDITURES.

Clothing, including shoes, beds and bedding	$11,238 41
Provisions	36,675 41
General expenses	12,810 24
Salaries (Legislature appropriation)	24,350 00
Water rent, net ($1,200 less 5 per cent.)	1,140 00
Interest on borrowed money	1,391 34
	$87,605 40

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses	$87,605 40
Income	17,810 47

Excess expenditure—loss to State..$69,794 93 or within a fraction of seventy thousand dollars per annum. Compare this with the condition of things at the Allegheny County Workhouse for 1873, viz.:

INCOME.

Barrel factory	$58,654 82
Brick yard	4,083 78
Laundry	3,507 39
Permanent improvement	3,255 15
Total	$69,501 14

EXPENDITURES

Clothing, bedding, shoes, etc	$5,488 86
Provisions	19,497 60
General expenses	30,219 95
Total	$55,206 41
Net gain over all expenses, viz	$14,294 73

Comment is unnecessary.

In the Penitentiary it costs $207 to support one man one year, while in the Work House it costs $157. This difference is not owing to inferior management, but to a lack of facilities, of diversified and remunerative employment in the Penitentiary. It would be wholly impossible to employ its inmates at the same kind of labor as that found to profitable at the Work House—for want of room, if no other reason. It would require extensive workshops, room for piling barrels, staves and lumber; room for engines and machinery, and no one, we think, will contend that the space within the Penitentiary walls—already cramped and almost covered with massive buildings long since out of date—is sufficient for the purpose.

Eighth. The present Penitentiary was built fifty-four years ago on the cellular or solitary plan. This has, in a measure, been abandoned, and now the system is a mongrel—a cross between the cellular and congregated systems—and can never be adapted fully and satisfactorily to either. The present cells being large, and occupying more room than necessary for one person, compels the placing of two, if not, at times, more, in each cell at night, often leading, we are informed by one of the Inspectors, to brawls, if not bloodshed. This would be reprehensible, if it were not for the fact that the crowded condition of the prison renders it wholly at times unavoidable; but it is far from salutary, as all will agree.

Ninth. The Commission would respectfully petition for the removal of the Penitentiary, also, on the grounds of its general unsightliness and appearance of dilapidation—thus marring to an excessive degree the beauty and outline of the Allegheny Parks. When the prison was erected, fifty-four years ago, it was outside of the city (or town) proper; but now it is in the centre of a great city, with buildings on all sides, and often contains a large number of diseased persons huddled together in a contracted space, rendering the air at times infectious and at best unwholesome. We would strongly recommend its removal to the pure air of the country, for sanitary purposes if for no other; somewhere along the line of one of the leading railroads, outside of the cities, where every needed facility could be supplied and all the advantages of the markets would be retained. The enlightened wisdom of the times is against the erection of penitentiaries and houses of correction within the limits of the city, as the moral effects of such places are known to be pernicious on the masses of the people, especially so on the youth.

FINALLY.

For these and many other reasons that could be named, were their report not now sufficiently lengthy, your Commission earnestly urge your honorable bodies to take immediate steps looking to the early removal of the Western Penitentiary from its present location. By so doing an unsightly and demoralizing "eye-sore" will be removed from the beautiful parks of the third city of the State; a burden upon the taxpayers will give place to an institution from which, with proper management, the State can derive an annual revenue, sufficient, within a few years, to defray the entire cost of the change; our unfortunate criminal class, condemned to the Penitentiary, will be provided with wholesome employment and healthy quarters, and Pennsylvania will assume her proper place among her sister States in the aim and purpose of tempering justice with mercy in the arrangement and conduct of her reformatory institutions.

STATEMENT OF EARNINGS AND LOSSES IN SEVERAL PRISONS AND WORK HOUSES FOR 1873.

	Deficiency.	Gains.
Minnesota	$15,512 98	
Maine		$6,544 98
Maryland	8,409 18	
Michigan	7,200 38	
Connecticut		3,430 39
Ohio		22,286 57
New Jersey	30,618 71	
Massachusetts		23,427 38
New Hampshire		7,993 18
Indiana, Southern	3,002 63	
Pennsylvania, Western	69,794 93	
Pennsylvania, Western, '72	62,665 00	
Pennsylvania, Western, '71	55,491 88	
Rhode Island		4,518 90
HOUSES OF CORRECTION.		
Albany		22,592 92
Allegheny county		14,294 73
Detroit		27,669 17

After Mr. Long had finished reading.

Mr. Riddle moved that the report be adopted and certified to the Legislature.

MR. NEVIN'S OBJECTIONS.

Mr. Nevin wanted to say a word on that point. The gentleman being in order, proceeded to make an address of some length, in opposition to the report, and in defense of the Penitentiary as it now is. In elaborating his argument he had frequent recourse to a pile of documents, and manuscripts, which gave statistics from all the leading Penitentiaries in the United States. The substance of his argument was as follows:

That at present it is unwise to agitate further the question of the removal of the Western State Penitentiary, and therefore that it is inexpedient on the part of the Commission to prosecute the further investigation of the subject, for these reasons:

1st. Because there is neither necessity nor legitimate call for its removal.

2d. The sacrifice to the State would be immense, while the benefits would redound to the advantage of but few of the citizens of Allegheny.

3d. The grounds enclosed, and which the State would have to vacate by removal, are worth *Three Hundred Thousand Dollars*. And the money which has been invested by the State in the buildings, half a century ago, when labor and material were cheap, amounting in all to *Six Hundred and Twenty eight Thousand Dollars*, would be almost entirely sunk by the change, inasmuch as no part of the present materials would be available in the new structure, as the prisoners must obviously be kept securely till that is erected.

4th. The cost of new buildings and grounds on another location would involve an additional expenditure of some *Two and a Half Millions of Dollars* before completion.

5th. The present site is peculiarly eligible. It is easy of access, convenient for the procuring of supplies, the disposing of prison labor and of manufactured goods, and especially desirable in the facilities afforded in securing employment for the discharged prisoners.

6th. The building itself is in good condition and will stand for ages, if undisturbed. The sewers, vaults and steam pipes, some twelve miles in all, are superior in their construction to anything of the kind we know of, in any other like institution, and the cells are much larger and more desirable than found anywhere else in the more modern prisons of this country.

7th. The only remaining thing necessary to make this a first class Penitentiary, is the erection of a moderate sized workshop, (which is now in contemplation), where all the able bodied convicts may have the opportunity, and be under the necessity, of doing remunerative work. The cost of this shop is estimated at fifteen thousand dollars.

8th. There is, therefore, no reason why the State should thus recklessly squander the public funds and burden the people with increased taxation to benefit any local interest.

BRINGING UP THE FIGURES.

In support of these assertions Mr. Nevin quoted liberally from the "Reports" before him from prisons in various parts of the United States. He produced figures to show that the average annual expense of the institution for the past fifty years to the State was only $4,000 per annum; that the profit of 50 cents on convict labor, which the Inspectors could secure if the proposed workshops were erected, was larger than the great majority of the prisons of the United States—only five being able to show a better record; that the mortality in the prison was only three-fourths of one per cent. of its inhabitants, and that, therefor, the charge that it was an unhealthy place was not true; that it could be made to pay upon the congregated system, as the Trenton (New Jersey) Prison, of the same pattern as the Western Penitentiary, had had similar shops erected, and was changed thereby from a non-paying to a paying institution.

A BLAST FOR THE "GAZETTE."

The gentleman next proceeded to refer to an article in the GAZETTE, which, in courteous language, he described as "false, scurrilous, lying and bad."

Mr. Long mildly suggested that no one in the Commission had written the article, and he thought the gentleman was wandering from the subject—from the report under discussion.

Mr. Nevin—No, sir, I'm not; I want to—

Mr. Long—Well, Mr. Chairman, I don't care what he wants to do. I say we've nothing to do with the GAZETTE article.

Mr. Nevin—I say we have. Its a li—

Mr. Long—I raise the point of order,—

Mr. Nevin—I say, sir, that—

The Chair (peaceably)—Well, Mr. Nevin, please wait a moment,—let the gentleman state the point of order.

Mr. Long—Why, the point is, that we are discussing the report of the committee, not an article in the GAZETTE.

Mr. Nevin—I am discussing the report in my own way. I say that article—

The Chair—The gentleman, I hope, will confine himself to the subject before us. The point is certainly well taken.

Mr. Nevin—What is the subject?

The Chair (surprised)—Why that Report of the Committee, certainly.

O'HO! "POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS"

Mr. Nevin (excitedly)—Well, then sir, I'll come down to the principal argument. I will speak of the subject of taxation. That's where the rub will come in. There are many of you political aspirants—

Mr. Riddle—What's that got to do with the question—

Mr. Nevin—Well I want to bring it home—

Mr. Riddle (interrupting)—Well Mr. Chairman, this is an insult, an outrage, and I for one won't submit to such personalities. I think we have suffered Mr. Nevin to abuse us long enough, both publicly and privately, and it's time we put a stop to it.

The Chair—Mr. Nevin please confine yourself to the question.

Mr. Nevin—I'm trying to do that, but you all stop me. I want to reply also to that charge that our Penitentiary is a barbarous institution, and—

Mr. Riddle—I call the gentleman to order again. No one said that.

Mr. Nevin—I wasn't speaking to you, sir.

Mr. Riddle—Yes, but you were trying to distort my language. I —

Mr. Nevin—No, sir. You said it was a barbarous —

MR. NEVIN AND MR. RIDDLE FRATERNALLY DISAGREE.

Mr. Riddle—I said no such thing, sir.

Mr. Nevin—You did, sir.

Mr. Riddle—And I say I *did* not. I respect Mr. Nevin's age, Mr. Chairman, but I'll tell you I'll not stand insults from him. I never said the Penitentiary was barbarous, but that the principle of solitary confinement upon which it was founded was barbarous. I say now, too—

Mr. Nevin—Well, Mr. Chairman, am I to be allowed to speak?

Mr. Riddle—I object, Mr. Chairman, to his speaking until he apologizes —

Mr. Nevin—What for?

Mr. Riddle—Until he apologizes for the insults thrown upon the Commission. He has first insulted me personally by trying to distort my language, and by falsely putting words into my mouth that I never uttered—

Mr. Nevin—I don't want to hear—

Mr. Riddle—I object, sir, to your talking until you apologize. You have impugned the motives of the members of this Commission. You have charged us with being political aspirants. You have abused us enough now, and I for one won't calmly submit to it. I'm not a candidate for political honors.

Mr. Long—Neither am I, and the inference don't hurt me.

Mr. Riddle—But whether all are or are not, he shan't throw out such insulting insinuations.

Mr. Nevin—It's not an insult to be a politician.

Mr. Riddle—It's an insult to be charged with being meanly influenced by political aspirations.

HE "DIDN'T MEAN TO."

Mr. Nevin—I didn't impugn any man's motives.

Mr. Riddle—Why that's what you've been doing with us from the commencement, and I insist that you have forfeited every right here until you apologize.

Mr. Phillips (coming in like oil upon the troubled waters),—Oh, Mr. Riddle, he has apologized enough. He says he didn't mean to impugn any man's motives.

The Chair then interposed in a conciliatory way, and suggested that Mr. Nevin be allowed to proceed—barring personalities.

Mr. Nevin expressed his desire so to do, and commenced again to cull from the pamphlets more statistics.

Mr. Long suggested that he had an engagement that would prevent him staying all afternoon.

Mr. McNeill said Mr. Nevin could embody these facts in a minority report, and need not rehearse them.

Mr. Nevin said he would be through in five minutes.

But the documents looked too formidable and suggested a doubt as to the capacity of the speaker to dispose of them so soon.

EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS.

Mr. Riddle moved to adjourn.

Mr. Phillips—That's—that's an outrage.

Mr. Riddle—I don't think so. He can put this in his minority report, and it will receive the same courteous treatment as the majority report.

Mr. Phillips—Its an outrage to try to choke him off.

Mr. Riddle—There's no choke off about it. We've heard all this several times before.

Mr. Nevin—It is an insult, and I don't consider you a gentleman for doing so.

Mr. Riddle—That don't hurt me—I consider the source.

Mr. Nevin—I know it wont have any effect on you. You're a—(well, it sounded very much like) "fool."

The Chair—Come, come gentlemen, this will not do. Such personalities are unpardonable.

Mr. Riddle—Well I—but never mind, let the business go on.

Mr. Nevin—I am done now. I'll say no more.

MR. PHILLIPS' VIEW.

Mr. Phillips—Well, Mr. Chairman, I want to say a word. I'm not a speaker, so I've written down what I have to say. I propose to vote against this report for the following reasons: I view this matter in a business light. Is it expedient to remove the Penitentiary? I think not until the Inspectors have had an opportunity of fairly testing the congregated system. I think if the proposed new workshops are erected the institution will be nearly if not altogether self-sustaining within the next two years, at an expenditure of $15,000. The argument that the prison has lost money for years is a good one, and the management give the credit to the solitary system, but now that the Inspectors have obtained permission from the Legislature to work the convicts together, and not isolated as formerly, all I ask, as one of the Inspectors deeply interested in prison matter, is to allow the Western Penitentiary to test the plan, and if a failure, then try some other plan. Don't jump at the conclusion that the balance will always be on the wrong side of the ledger. Consider how heavy and burdensome our taxes are now. The Constitution, you know, provides for the expenditure of $1,000,000 annually for school purposes, an advance of several hundred thousand dollars. Then comes the Centennial, with its millions, and now the Prison with its millions, if you please—as I am informed by prominent contractors and architects of this city that the cost of the new prison will be between two and three millions of money. Will it not, as James McCauley said years ago, bankrupt the property holders? I say, do not weigh us down unnecessarily with taxes until the Inspectors give the congregated system a fair trial at an outlay of but $15,000.

THE REPORT APPROVED.

President Long now took the chair, and a vote on the report was called for. Messrs. Long, Riddle, Slack, George and McNeil voted in the affirmative, and Messrs. Nevin and Phillips in the negative.

Mr. Nevin—Only five in the affirmative. That's not a majority of the Commission.

The Chair—We have a quorum here and can transact business.

Mr. Nevin—A majority of the Commission did not vote for the report.

The Chair—A majority of those present did, and it's adopted.

Mr. Riddle desired to make a personal explanation.

Mr. Nevin didn't want him to.

Mr. Riddle disdained to notice Mr. Nevin.

Mr. Nevin didn't want to be choked off himself and then allow other members to speak.

The Chair thought Mr. Nevin had been allowed the largest latitude.

Mr. Riddle said he *would* speak.

The Chair asked the Commission by vote to decide, and Mr. Riddle was granted the floor.

Mr. Riddle explained that he felt insulted by the remarks of Mr. Nevin. He had had a high respect for him as a man, and for his age, but that was all forfeited now. He wished to resent the insult that had been put upon the motives of the members of the Commission, and to stigmatize it as false.

Mr. Nevin, interrupting, wanted to know if he had a chance here.

The Chair thought he had had a chance, and that Mr. Riddle was making a personal explanation.

A BREEZE IN THE CORNER.

Mr. Riddle proceeded to elaborate his resentment, while Mr. Nevin moved off to another corner and stirred up a new hornet's nest by remarking, *sotto voce*, that he had been treated unfairly.

Mr. Slack heard him, and said *he* (Slack) while in the chair, had gave him every latitude.

Mr. Nevin thought not.

Mr. Slack wanted to know what he meant.

Mr. Nevin meant that Mr. Slack hadn't treated him fairly. He (Nevin) had been "choked off."

Mr. Slack said it was false, and he wouldn't stand such an imputation.

Mr. Nevin said he wouldn't have anything more to do with the Commission, and picking up his traps, prepared to leave the scene of pleasantries.

Mr. Slack obstreperously said he had better go.

Mr. Nevin lingered fondly at the door, and threw back a parting volley of "fool," and "no brains," and "stupid."

The remaining members of the Commission, with tearful eyes, bade him a loving farewell in the shape of remarks of "obstinacy," "couldn't convince him," "better stay away."

The deck was again cleared for explanations.

Mr. Riddle resumed his remarks concerning his old time veneration for Mr. Nevin and the present sad change in his feelings.

Mr. Slack spoke of how he had never been so grossly insulted in his life. He had presided over a body of seven hundred people upon one occasion at an exciting time; he had filled the Presidential chair at other times in other places, yet he had never, never been so grossly insulted, and he thought it was due the Commission that Mr. Nevin should make an apology before he was ever allowed to come before it again. He felt surprised that Mr. Nevin should so far forget the amenities of gentlemanly deportment.

Mr. Phillips thought they were a little too hard on his colleague, who was a high-toned Christian gentleman, but who did not know the members of the Commission as well as he (the speaker) did, and, therefore, did not understand them. Mr. Nevin's action in the matter was dictated by an earnest desire for the public good, and as he felt so deeply, he spoke accordingly.

Mr. George hadn't said much, but he deprecated the personalities indulged in. He thought the matter ought to be considered calmly, and the rights of all respected. He had voted as he believed.

So, clear skies, balmy zephyrs, golden sunshine, happy peace, once again.

Secretary Riddle was then instructed to certify the report to the Legislature.

"HERE'S RICHNESS."

A happy thought struck a Commissioner at this juncture. Acting upon the idea, he proposed a request to the reporters to "expunge the personalities" from their minutes. Beaming smiles illuminated reportorial physiognomys, and the musical ripple of subdued laughter attested reportorial willingness to be obliging. The request being repeated, the Commissioner was gravely assured that it was reportorial custom to "expunge" the richest part of the record of any meeting. It gave them pleasure so to do. The Commissioner thus assured felt that he could go home happy to the bosom of his family.

The Commissioners then wiped the dewdrops from their eyelids, exchanged affectionate adieux, and wended their several ways.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Those "Commissions" liven up matters.

····Proposals will be found on second page.

····The Coal Exchange held an unimportant meeting yesterday.

····The Common Council meeting yesterday was a quorumless failure.

····To-day the Water Committee jaunt to the pumping works and reservoirs.

····The procession yesterday was creditable both in point of appearance and numbers.

····The temperance societies made a very creditable display in the procession yesterday.

····Only fourteen prisoners in the lock-up at midnight. There were 105 two years ago to-night.

····The coal underlying the A. H. Miller farm, at Six Mile Ferry, has been sold to Daniel Risher for $65,000.

····Robert Reed, the policeman who recently became insane, was taken to Steubenville yesterday, where his mother resides.

····There was a corner in GAZETTES yesterday morning. We heard of one gentleman buying two hundred from the newsboys.

····The fine appearance of the Total Abstinence societies yesterday was an excellent practical argument in favor of temperance.

····The continued hearing of the conspiracy case will be had before Alderman McMasters today, in the Common Pleas Court room No. 2.

····John Ward is charged with abusing his wife, before Deputy Mayor Salisbury. John is a puddler and resides in the Twenty-sixth ward.

····John Horn, of 261 Ohio street, Allegheny, yesterday gave bail for Court, before Deputy Mayor Neillie, on the two charges of illegal liquor selling.

····The Allegheny Park Commission met last evening and approved bills amounting to $241. They also ordered that $500 worth of trees be planted in the Parks.

····We'll have to call it the Tencentenial, and save the State that million dollars, if Congress does not do something soon for the glory and profit of Philadelphia, July 4, 1876.

····Thomas Byrne, an old employe of the Duquesne freight depot was arrested yesterday morning for stealing from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was held for a hearing.

····Abner W. Bedell yesterday entered suit in the District Court for the ejectment of E. D. Curry from a spot of ground containing some perches less than two acres, located in Jefferson township.

····House cleaning was not so brisk as usual in the suburbs yesterday, that part of the domestic make-up habitually detailed on such duty having fled to the city to gaze upon the procession.

····The trial of John Schuettler and his mother, Mrs. Catharine Scheuttler, for the murder of Mrs. Braeunlein, the former as principal and the latter as accessory, has been fixed for 30th of March.

····There is a glaring incongruity in the association of "Mollie Darling" and St. Patrick—nevertheless most of the bands in procession yesterday clung to it as though it were the sole song in their repertoire.

····An order was read to the Allegheny Police force last evening, directing them to report all violation of the Sunday liquor laws to the Mayor. In case of neglecting to make such a report, the officer is to be dismissed from the force.

····Considerable waste profanity might be saved for expenditure on more deserving occasions if the Pleasant Valley Railway Company were to put their tracks near the Custom House in repair, and exchange the bob-tail nuisances now run for commodious cars.

····Our miniature cotemporary elongates its ears and discourses on the possibility of a GAZETTE reporter ever attaining the high assinine qualities possessed by the decidedly average scribe who does the double-leaded business for that eminently respectable sheet.

····The sub committee appointed to consider the claims of Joseph Horne & Co. and A. G. Cubbage, for damages sustained, the result of the bursting of a water pipe, some time since, on Market street, met yesterday afternoon, and the matter referred to the Water Committee.

····Kate Hyrands, yesterday, for gross disorderly conduct, was committed by acting Mayor McMasters, six months to the work house. This aggravated her and she assaulted her prosecutor, which resulted in another charge being made against her and getting an additional six months.

····About two hundred ladies assembled in the U. P. Church, at Woods' Run yesterday afternoon, and organized a branch of the Woman's Temperance Union. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the members of the branch expressed a determination to go to work as soon as possible.

····The GAZETTE reporter insinuated gently the other day that the miniature contemporary man was a donkey, and now he desires it distinctly understood by donkeys generally that the charge was made under the New Constitution, which provides that the truth may be offered in justificatory evidence in libel suits.

····The body of John Brice, the little boy who was drowned in the Allegheny river on Sunday afternoon, was recovered near the Suspension bridge yesterday afternoon. An inquest was held on the body by Coroner McCallin. The verdict was accidentally drowned. The boy was fourteen years of age, and resided on Isabella street.

····It is respectfully suggested to the fair crusaders that a little fresh inspiration is sadly needed by the party who now attends to the Muse department of the W. U. T. meetings. Unless a radical improvement is shown in this particular it is hoped the ladies will either "close the door" on such productions or engage John McKee as assistant to their present poetaster.

····Steam fire engine No. 11 is the "Duquesne," is in the Duquesne house on Smithfield street, and was taken to and operated at the fire on the South Side, by Foreman Dan Pender and his men, who started with said machine from said house before the first alarm was well done sounding, and then threw water before any other engine was on the grounds. There is no shenanigan there gentlemen of the *Chronicle*.

····The Street Committee met yesterday afternoon, but transacted no business further than to appoint a sub-committee to receive a delegation from Steubenville Councils which is in pursuit of knowledge connected with pavements. Unless the Street Commissioners detail a delegation of scrapers to accompany them and make soundings, the gentlemen will stand but little chance of discovering what our thoroughfares are composed of under the mud.

····Mr. Daniel Risher has purchased the coal underlying the Hamilton farm at the six mile ferry from Alexander H. Miller, Esq., for the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars. The sale was made at a good figure for Mr. Miller, it being the highest price per acre paid for coal in that neighborhood, and Mr. Risher cannot be at a loss in the transaction as the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad has greatly developed property in that vicinity.

····If the praying ladies had gone a story higher in Municipal Hall yesterday and given a verse or two of the Doxology for the benefit of the Board of Health, it might have exerted an improving influence.—*Dispatch*. It would be interesting to know how many verses, in the estimation of the *Dispatch* man, there are in the long meter Doxology sung by the ladies, and also whether he would be willing to supply the extra stanza necessary to make the whole number two.

····There were some indications of birds in the suburbs yesterday, brought out doubtless by the spring sunshine. One chippy is reported to have lighted on a patent wire clothes line but caught cold from the damp linen hung out to dry and between sneezing and a gust of wind taking him with his mouth wide open, he was cast over backward into a mud puddle. His pulse was getting more regular at last accounts and he will be about again when the warm weather settles down to business.

····Clerk McGonnigle's ambrosial locks were in imminent danger yesterday afternoon. An Amazonian female, Mary Magahan, by name, called at the office of the Allegheny Poor Board to secure relief. Mr. McGonnigle said under orders he couldn't yield to the request, as the Board had directed him to quit paying such a frequent visitor. The visitor was irate and made the most active exertions to relieve Robert of a portion of his curls. She was landed in the lock-up, in default of a fine of five dollars for disorderly conduct.

····After its regular lunch of "thistles," raw, the *Post* ruminated for a few days, and, in a fit of rage, evolved the following comparatively sparkling scintillation, after which it lapsed into its usual exhausted condition:

"The GAZETTE complains because it has not 'a couple of especially asinine donkeys.' It occurs to us that they have not taken an inventory of stock lately, or they would find their wants fully supplied."

An inventory has since been taken and not a single estray from our neighbor's sanctum has been discovered hereabouts.

····A large temperance meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, Mansfield, Pa., on Monday evening, when addresses were delivered by several clergymen and others who felt deeply interested in the work, and from the large number of ladies who were present it would indicate that the management of the Crusade would soon fall into their willing hands, before whom in other places such glorious victories over the great and awful evil have lately been achieved. Next Friday evening was appointed for another temperance meeting, to be held in the M. E. Church, in that place, to which all those interested in the success of the crusade were invited to attend.

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This phrase is often used in a meaningless sense, but we inform our readers that they will find it used in all its full and deep significance at the store of Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co., No. 76 Market street, who are really and truly selling without regard to cost, and indeed almost literally giving their goods away. You may wonder at this, but they have good and sufficient reasons for so doing, and a visit to their house will convince you that they mean what they say. They have on hand goods which are damaged in the least perceptible degree, and which they will sell not only at less than cost, but actually at less than *half* cost. Also white goods, so slightly soiled as scarcely to be noticeable, and which for all purposes are equal to the best, will be sold at great bargains. Without doubt, really good bargains are to be had at No. 76 Market street.

Housekeepers and laundresses will be pleased to know that Duryeas' famous "Satin Gloss Starch" is now being introduced in Pittsburgh. The reputation of this article needs no comment. Its popularity in the east and in Europe, where it has been sold for the past fifteen years, is now extending over the great west. The best judges declare it to be "*perfection of quality*." MWF

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Desire to call special attention to their very large stock of fresh spring goods, in hats and caps. Among the assortment is their favorite and very popular specialty—the

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which, for handsome proportions, for lightness and for fine finish has no equal in the trade. These hats this season, promise to be more popular than ever, and to take the lead of all the styles. They are pronounced even by the most critical in the trade, as near perfection as can be reached.

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at this House embrace an endless assortment of goods in every department of the trade—in every style of hats, caps, and straw goods. The collection of Men and Boy's Harvest, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf Hats, is unsurpassed, and in Ladies', Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, the variety is exhaustless. The house of

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is one of the oldest known in Pittsburgh's mercantile annals, and the experience gained in all these years, has been concentrated in making the establishment what it is at present. The firm claim, and are ready to substantiate their claim by figures that they cannot be undersold, and in some lines of goods can offer the advantages of lower prices than can even be obtained in eastern cities.

They merely ask an examination of their goods and prices, and desire wholesale and retail purchasers, to call at 131 Wood street to see the very latest styles, and secure the very best bargains.

Artificial Legs and Arms.

Those who are in need of artificial limbs of any kind would do well to call on Dr. J. Reichenbach, whose establishment is at No. 11 Market street, and inspect his goods. This house has an excellent reputation for the manufacture of trusses, to which article the Doctor has given many years of study and attention in order to be able to manufacture a style of truss that shall answer all the purposes of a corrective and curative appliance for Hernia, and he has succeeded in bringing this instrument to a high degree of perfection. Call on him at the above No. and get the benefit of his experience.

Rich, Rare and Beautiful.

The lovers of the rare and beautiful should make it their aim to call and inspect the very elegant collection of Bronze Figures, Groups, Vases, Pitchers and Black Marble French Clocks just received by Mr. George W. Biggs, Jeweler, of No. 159 Smithfield street. No assortment ever brought to the city will surpass these goods for richness, beauty of design and artistic finish. They are of the most unique and curious patterns, and are perfect specimens of art and skill. An inspection will fully satisfy the most circumspect of their richness and loveliness. Do not fail to see this superb display at 159 Smithfield street.

The Finest of the Fine.

Bracelets, fine setts of jewelry, rings, and a fine lot of silverware, just received, and of the latest designs. Just the thing for a nice wedding present at the jewelry house of George Crawford & Co., 76 Fifth avenue.

Notice of Removal.

On and after the 1st of April our office will be removed to 347 Liberty street, six doors below our present stand, same block.

D. McMILLAN & Co.,
Produce and Commission Merchants,
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The Sinking Saved.

The combination of tonic, alterative and stimulating properties in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, especially adapts that famous specific to the cure of chronic forms of disease, when the strong influence of a long protracted morbid habit is to be surmounted. In chronic dyspepsia, and liver complaint, and in chronic constipation and other obstinate diseases, it is beyond all comparison the best remedy that can be taken. As a means of restoring the strength and vital energy of persons who are sinking under the debilitating effects of painful disorders, this standard vegetable invigorant is confessedly unequalled. The permanent tonics included in the preparation are associated with a diffusible stimulant absolutely pure, and the tendency of these elements is modified by the presence of alterative ingredients slower in their operation and capable of producing more lasting local and general effects. For feeble convalescents and in all phases of debility, it is the best as well as the most agreeable of restoratives.

DIED.

SMITH—On Tuesday evening, March 17, 1874, at his residence, 231 Sandusky street, Allegheny City, JAMES S. SMITH, aged 64 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

NUSSER—On Monday, CHRISTIAN NUSSER, SR., in his 63d year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Tenth and Bradford streets, Twenty-ninth ward, TO DAY, March 18th, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McDONALD—Tuesday afternoon, March 17th, 1874, Mrs. JANNET G. McDONALD, in the 62d year of her age.

Services at her late residence, 203 Manhattan street, Allegheny City, WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock. Funeral THURSDAY MORNING, to proceed by 6 A. M. train to Wellsville, Ohio.

GERST—On Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, LILLIE M., daughter of Charles and Anna Gerst, aged ten months.

Funeral THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 2½ o'clock from the residence of Adam Bepler, 35 South Diamond, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WALLEN—On Monday morning, March 16, in New York, at the residence of his grandfather, Geo. W. Cass, Esq., HARRY, infant son of Henry D. and Augusta Cass Wallen.

Funeral will take place from the Union Depot, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at half past 9 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery.

MOORE—Tuesday morning, SARAH S., wife of Samuel Moore, aged 60 years.

Funeral to take place from the residence of her husband, 691 Liberty street, on THURSDAY MORNING at 10½ o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SIMPSON—On Monday, March 16, 1874, FRANK E. SIMPSON, aged 19 years and 2 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 529 Carson street, South Side, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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ELECTIONS.

☞ NOTICE TO

PROPERTY HOLDERS

On Dallas Avenue, Frankstown Avenue, Fifth Avenue Extension, Grazier Street and Kelly Street.

AN ELECTION will be held in the School House, Frankstown avenue, 21st ward, on

Friday, the 27th Day of March, 1874,

Between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the improvement of Dallas avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, Fifth avenue Extension from Penn avenue to a point 700 feet north of Frankstown avenue, Frankstown avenue from the present terminus of the pavement at Fifth avenue Extension to Dallas avenue, Grazier street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, and Kelly street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 6th, 1870, and the several supplements thereto, and an Ordinance of Councils of said city, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of those portions of Dallas avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, Fifth avenue Extension from Penn avenue to a point 700 feet north of Frankstown avenue, Frankstown avenue from the present terminus of the pavement at Fifth avenue Extension to Dallas avenue, Grazier street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue and Kelly street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose, passed March 9th, 1874.

RICHARD E. BREED,
JOHN S. MILLER,
JAS. BRYAR.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 11, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Board Walk on Lowrie street, from Branch street to Roessler street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, March 21, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.—The Report of the Viewers on the opening of Preble avenue from Wilkins street to Sand Alley, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

mall JAMES BROWN, Controller.

REMOVALS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—ON AND after the 1st of April our office will be removed to 347 LIBERTY STREET, six doors below our present stand, same block.

D. M'Millan & Co.,
PRODUCE
Commission Merchants
NO. 359 LIBERTY STREET.

Advertised Letters.

[OFFICIAL LIST.]

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1874.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1874.

If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

Ladies' List.

Alexander E
Allinhton M
Askine A
Andy Rosa
Augustine P
Barrett C R for
Blanchard S K
Boatman A
Branigan M 2
Brynard E
Campbell F
Clark L
Cleaver B
Coldnser M J
Corcoran Jas
Cummings C
Cunningham S L
Darnal L
Davis Ann
Daly Alice
Dalzell Mrs
Del Kittie
Dustier A
Dressell L
Douthett Mary
Dugan S L
Dunne J
Duval L
Eberall A
Fairfax H
Fink Flora
Foley Honor
Fortney H
Froenfelter L
Gallespie M V
Galettie A
Gilger E
Gillespie J
Goodwin M
Goff M
Go solis A K
Graham E
Graham A
Griffin A C
Heggarty A
Haines G
Halburt D
Harris M A
Harris L
Harvey S
Hatch E
Hazlett M L
Henderson R
Hess H
Hill G R
Hobbs E
Hoburn J
Hughes E for
Hurter M B
Hyams S
Engold A M
Jackson C B
Johnson E
Johnson A D
Jones J
Jenkins E
Knox W
Kossuth A G
Lea Mary
Leonard N S
Likens Ro
Linergur M
Lombardi M
Longcoburgh M
Loughran M for
Madden Mary
Martin J for
Martin E
Marx C
Massy Rose 2
Maynes Ida
Meredith M
Moran M
Morgan E B
Murphy M
Murphy Ruth
McCormick E
McDougal M
McDoell S
McFadden M E
McGinnis A
McGuire J J
McKelips M E
McLain S S
McNutt M
McTigue M
Nicholson L
Orr P
Orley E
O'Conner H
Palmer E
Patterson L M
Patterson B E
Posley E
Randall J
Renerker B
Richardson A P
Riches J
Rodgers Ella
Romaine L
Ross S T
St. Clair Nancy
Schaum L
Sims A
Smith Kate
Smith A E
Terry D E
Thornten M
Till Annie
Tompkins C
Tucker Bell
Vernon J
Wallace C
Washington A
Washington M
Whittenburger A
Whittenburger A
Welsch R
Willis E A
Wells Ida
Wells M
Wolff L
Woodside S
Wright E

Gentleman's List.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1874

Adams R Willie
Abbott C F
Abbott John (for
Abbott Wm
Addis M
Aggers Henry
Aha J J
Aiken T
Acorn T B 2
Allen James
Allen W C 2
Alexander Geo
Alder A E
Aldrich G C
Apple H
Apple Conrad
Arnold W A
Arrant Rev B(for
Arthur Wm
Armstrong Chas
Asper Jos
Atwood E J
Bair Henry C
Barister Mark
Bain Jno A
Baird Wm
Bachelor J S
Backer Michael
Barr Geo W
Baum Albert J
Bargey John
Barton L C
Barber Harry
Barnet Ed
Barker Silvester
BartimeskeH(for
Barnes John H
Beards Geo (for
Beatty W
Behling A
Beinker N B 4
Berlin Geo W
Billheimer H
Bissell Prof
Bigler Geo W
Biglin Michael 2
Borland M W
Bowman Robt
Boughter Edw
Boxmyer H
Boswell Geo T
Booth James R
Bowers Wm (for
Brooks A B
Brown Wm
Brown Geo
Brown Henry
Bright A S
Brenser Magnus
Bradley L S
Brinkerhoff A W
Brill Capt W G
Byrne John
Brownell Joe 2
Brickley Chas
Burch Mr
Buskheart Jno
Burns Wm
Buck J M
Butler Jno
Butler Harry 2
Burke Marke
Bushnell J W
Bunker Wm
Burton Saml G
Cafferate Mr
Carrigan Jos
Carthr H
Cawlon J G (for
Carnelson G T
Carr Thos
Caskey James K
Case C G
Caughey W S
Chepper Wm
Chamber H
Clouse M
Clover S S
Clark Jas
Clark J M
Clark W H
Cook Jno (for
Collins Patrick
Cogan Adam
Colman Aug
Combs G W R
Conrad C
Cowan Jas
Compton W S
Courtney A (for
Coyne P
Craumer W F
Crawford W (for
Cullen J W
Davies J (for
Darling J A
Dalley A L
Dannell's H
Davis E H W
Dennison J
Devenney A
De Note W
Devlin Jno
Derbyshire H
Depalot V
Dorsey G M
Dowler H
Dobbs J L
Donaldson CaptP
Donald Jno
Doebring RevCF
Doyle J (for
Duff J T
Duke G H
Duxel J
Dunlap J M
Dunlap Jas
Duffell H
Easily Jas
Early Jas
Eakin Jas
Eccles J M 2
Ehrman L L
Edwards Jas (for
Edsall E (for
Files W (for
Eshfelder H A
Ersb Wm
Eyler M
Farrell Jno
Farley J (for
Farley P
Farwell F A
Fahnestock P L
Feidenheimer A
Feehely M (for
Fisher J A
Fisher W A
Finney J
Fillmer H T
Fleishman H
Flarity M
Fleming Mr
Fax Thos
Freeman C
Frey Chas
Frazier T (for
Franklin H 2
Fulton R
Gamble R A
Galbraith Jno
Gaward W F
Gallagher Jas
German C E
Gillingham S M
Gillespie Geo
Gibbens M (for
Glendenning W
Goward W F 4
Gough H R (for
Graham J J 2
Graham J G
Grundy A (for
Greim Jno
Gree P
Greitz C
Griffy M (for
Gutteridge G
Gutteridge Mr (for
Guison J F
Hall Mr (for
Hagerle F J
Hagie J W
Hamilton Capt W J
Hamilton A C
Haws B
Hanck L
Hays M L
Henry Wm
Herman G
Herchen Wm
Hearn J O
Heiber Maj J H
Heir H H
Heaner J (for
Hicks Alf
Hoff Geo B
Holmes G S
Holt Jas D
Hoak Jno B
Hool Martin
Hunter J B
Hutchinson E
Hutchinson Geo 2
Jackson A C
Jackson F (for
Jackson Jno
Jackson Wm
James J G
James J D
Jordon J O
Joyce S (for
Joyce M
Joyce Wm
Jones Peter
Jones Frank
Johnson A
Johnson P
Johnson Jas
Johnson F B
Kastner Jno
Kalchthaler Jas
Kauffman D
Keith Jno
Kern Frank
Keenan Jas
Keipel Frank
Kellerman C P
Kimley Wm
Kincaid Jas C
Kistler O H
Kirkwood T (for
Kirk G W
Klinefelter J W
Klenk J G
Knight L C
Knight Z
Kohler S
Kaspman Saml
Kuhler F
Lamor S B
Lake J B
Lang Wm
Lang J H
Launsberry E
Laughlin B M 2
Lawton S C
Leibler A
Lenz Wm
Leonard Hon C M
Lennig Jos
Leeks D 2
Lewis Geo
Lewis O D P
Linn J M
Light Rev E
Linsky N 2
Logan Jno F
Logan S A
Logan S K
Loggelee E
Levey Isaac
Lowery J R
Loutrel E H
Loyd Wm
Laxies Thos
Lyon Wm B
Lyen Wm
Mahoney C
Mackelfresh Mr
Macklin Jno
Manley Wm
Maddock Julian
Mason R A
Mattallath H 2
Metelam Jas
Martin Wm
Marshall Wm
Marshall W M
Metzger T
Meldrum J (for
Milliken A P
Miles W
Miller H
Miller Paul
Miller A H (Attorney at Law
Miller Saml
Monnia F
Mozbach Wm
Monroe R
Moyd D
Moore W H
Moore Lewis
Morris Benj 2
Morrison G W
Morrison H P
Murphy Daniel
Murphy O E
Murphy Wm E
Mullen Robt
Munrow J
Murdock Jos
McCallister E
McCabe Jos A
McCaslin A
McClare David
McClosky Capt
McConnell Chas
McCoy James
McCracken Chas
McDonough P C
McDowell Jno F
McElivany M
McFadden M
McGlauchlin T
McGraw John
McGuire Robt R
McGinnis Thos (for)
McHenry Wm
McKelvy M
McKinnon John (for)
McKim Alex
McLane Dr
McLaughlin Geo (for)
McMullen J S
McNamara Thos
McNalley J A (for)
McRoberts W A
Nash J Vanholt
Napier Robt
Naughtor James (for)
Neff E W
Nichols Lew
Norton Michael
Noble Chas
Nowling Wm K
Norris Thos
Owens A P
Ort Fred
Olhwein Henry
Osmer C A
Offord Elizah
Opel John
Osbourn Chas
Osbourn John
O'Brien Jermat
O'Connell M
O'Hare Thos
Palmer F
Palmer Eli H
Palmer Dr David
Peyser John F
Pidgon John
Pett L D
Peebles Christ
Price John H
Province S J
Prichard E
Prichard Jos or James
Pugh Chas
Rankin DarwinP
Rahauser G F
Reniger Wm
Reilley Timothy (for)
Reyburn Jas H
Reese Adam
Rettierford Saml
Rewbery John
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Rivers Harry J
Richardson Wm
Randable M
Robinson G
Roth Robt
Runyan W S
Ryan Richard
Ryan John
Sergeant C F
Sawage R D (for)
Sanford J D
Sanford W H
Schmidt John
Schaub F J
Scholder Jacob
Schlesinger L P
Scott Clarence
Scott J B
Sell J F
Shaffer A C
Shott Peter
Shefler Samuel
Shryock R B
Shiller Alfred S
Simpson R (for
Simonton T R
Skeers J
Smiley David
Smith Thos P
Smith Emil
Smith Jas H
Smith Jas N
Smith Jos H
Smith Jas A
Smith John
Spaulding S J
Stavel J G
Stack Mr
Stephans M T
Stevel Jos
Stewart J S
Stewart S R
Stevenson S
Strickland Jas
Stricher Jos
Sutton Ed (for
Taylor Harvey
Thurston Rich
Tilson David
Trax Saml
Trivet Jas (for
Tretheway H
Trimble John
Trentman H J
Vandreuck W
Walker P E (for
Wallace Pat (for
Wallace W
Watson Jas
Watson Robt
Watter H C
Watt G N
Ward Jno L
Walgrave F C
Walkinsham J R
Wekkelm A
Weisest Dr A
Weeder Ed W
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Welser Adam
White W H
Whaler E F
Whitraker Jno
Whittan N
Willett W M
Wigand Geo
Winard R
Wiley J
Wilcoxan S
Winter Rev Jno
Willson Geo
Willson Jno (for
Willson H C
Williams T (for
Woodard O H
Wren J W (for
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Young J
Young G M
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Davis & Son W
Engel A & C
Emrich & Hershauer
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Fowler & Co J W
Francke & Sons Chas
Gilrop & Smith
Gelick, Vancleek & Co 2
Hale & Co
Henderson & Cordell 2
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Kaufman & Bro J 2
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Lang & Co W B
Leisey & Co I
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BY A. J. PENTECOST.
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Fine Household Furniture
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Consisting in part—Fine Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, English Tapestry and Body Brussels Carpet, Fine Bed Room Sets, inlaid with French Walnut, handsomely carved, Rustic Chairs, Hall and Stair Carpets, and other articles too numerous to mention.
AT THE SAME TIME,
We will sell a
FINE PIANO!
NEARLY NEW,
7⅓ Octave, Rosewood Round Corners, Extra Carved, Scale Full, Iron Frame; first cost of this Piano being eight hundred dollars. Parties in want of a good article would do well to examine before day of sale.
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TWO-STORY WAREHOUSE,
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AT AUCTION.
On Thursday, March 19, on the premises,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Warehouse is a massive and commodious brick building, with substantial iron front first story, and supplied with good hoisting apparatus and superior stationary weigh scales. Width of building is 24 feet by 64 feet deep. Very high ceilings. Dry cellar under whole house. Has been successfully used as a feed store by Messrs. M. Steele & Son for several years, and it is well adapted for that or any other branch of business.
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JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., Auc'rs,
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Linseed Oil Mill,
BRICK BUILDING, &C.,
AT AUCTION,
On Wednesday, March 18, 1874,
AT 2 o'clock, on the premises,
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The Mill is in complete running order, with all the machinery necessary for pressing Linseed Oil and Oil Cake. Good Engine, Boiler, Press, Heating and Grinding Apparatus.
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We will offer at Public Sale, at
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P. H. MILLER,
R. C. LOOMIS, Trustees.
Pittsburgh, March 13, 1874 mh13:z16

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ALLEGHENY CITY.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 8.]

AN ORDINANCE—Allowing the Union Bridge Company to grade and pave Grant avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the consent of the city is hereby given to the grading and paving by the Union Bridge Company of Grant avenue, as opened by Ordinance of this date, or of so much of said avenue as said company may desire.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18

[No. 7.]

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Grant avenue at a width of 80 feet.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That a street to be called Grant avenue, is hereby declared to be open of a width of eighty (80) feet, through the public property lying between the abutment of the Union Bridge and the line of South avenue as now graded, as per plan in the office of the City Engineer.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18

[No. 14.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading of Howard street, from south line of George Morse's property on Elm street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Howard street, from south line of George Morse's property to Elm street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the costs and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected, as provided by the Act of Assembly entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in consistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18

(No. 12.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a main sewer on Federal street from present terminus to Pearl street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a sewer, located as follows, viz: on Federal street from present terminus to Pearl street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act, entitled 'an Act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance that may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18

(No. 13.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a lateral sewer on Ledlie street, from Friendship alley to first alley west of Federal street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a sewer, located as follows, viz: on Ledlie street from Friendship alley to first alley west of Federal street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18

[No. 9.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of an alley from Grant avenue to Rope alley, midway between Lincoln avenue and Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That an alley be and is hereby opened of a width of 20 feet from Grant avenue, to Rope alley between Lincoln and Ridge avenues, as per accompanying plan, and that Wm. F. Richardson, Jacob Koop and Jonathan Gallagher, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18

[No. 10.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Charles street, from Taggart street to Perrysville Plank Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Charles street be and the same is hereby opened of a width of 50 feet from Taggart street to Perrysville Plank Road, as per accompanying plan, and that Joseph Craig, John B. Ingham and James Richey, Freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise damages and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18

(No. 11.)

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance for the opening of Charles street from Taggart street to Perrysville Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Ordinance authorizing the opening of Charles street, from Taggart street to Perrysville road, ordained and enacted into a law May 8th, 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH,
Clerk of Common Council. mh18

[No. 15.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Elm street from Howard street to Butcher's Run Plank Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Elm street from Howard street to Butcher's Run Plank Road and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law the 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
President of Common Council.
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Clerk of Common Council. mh18

[No. 16.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a Contract allowing the laying of a third track on Preble avenue.

WHEREAS, The city has lately laid out a street called Preble avenue, running for a portion of the length thereof along the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, and for which said street a strip of ground eight feet wide and extending from Elm street to Sand alley, and claimed by said Company, is taken; and

WHEREAS, Said Company desires to lay a third track along said street, and it is considered advisable to make an amicable arrangement whereby any question as to the power of the city to appropriate said strip may be avoided:

Therefore, Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Council of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Street Committee is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, granting the consent of the city to the appropriation by said Company for the purpose of laying a third track on a portion of Preble avenue, extending from Elm street to the Pittsburgh Forge, of a width of sixteen (16) feet, from the extreme southern rail of the present tracks, upon condition that in consideration of said consent, the said company shall within nine (9) months from the making of said contract, grade said Preble avenue from Elm street to Spruce street, at the expense of said company, and under the direction of the City Engineer, upon such grades as may be fixed by Councils; and shall also within said time erect and forever maintain a close board fence not less than seven (7) feet high, extending along said street from Elm street to Spruce street, and reserving a distance of sixteen (16) feet from the extreme southern rail of the present tracks. Provided, That the city shall not be liable to warrant the grant so authorized to be made, or in any way responsible for any damages therefor or therefrom, and provided further, that should said company be prevented by any legal process from occupying said sixteen feet in width, or ousted therefrom, said company shall not be held to have waived any legal rights, or remedies, which they may now have, to prevent the appropriation by the City of the strip of eight feet, above referred to, but said Company may take any steps in regard thereto which could be legally taken at the present time.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER,
President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE,
Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG,
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